

# Bay **B.A.R.** Area Reporter

VOL. XXIII NO. 11 MARCH 18, 1993

395 NINTH ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

## Jordan To Hold 'Town Hall' Meeting With Gays

by Dennis Conkin

Mayor Frank Jordan will participate in a "Town Hall" meeting with San Francisco's lesbian and gay community on Wednesday, March 24, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Women's Building, located at 3543 18th Street.

The "Town Hall" was prompted by a January City Hall meeting between the mayor and representatives of more than 40 lesbian and gay political groups. At that time,

the community was still freshly angry about Jordan's Christmas Eve veto of Supervisor Roberta Achtenberg's resolution to divest some \$6 million in city funds from the Bank of America.

Other items discussed at the January meeting included women's health care needs, the need for increased lobbying and funding for HIV and AIDS services, a recreation center for lesbian and gay youth, and the naming of a successor to Achtenberg when

she leaves her seat on the city board for a post in Washington.

During that meeting, Jordan agreed to improve his communication with the lesbian and gay community, to hold monthly meetings, and to hold at least one "Town Hall."

The March 24 meeting will include discussions of the Health Department AIDS budget, the March on Washington, future lesbian and gay appointments to city commis-

sions, and other topics, according to Kurt Barrie, a special assistant to the mayor.

But the meeting will definitely not be a public relations meeting, Kenya Briggs of the Harvey Milk Progressive Democratic Club told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

"The first part of the meeting will be for the mayor to give a progress report to the community on the different issues and areas of concern that we discussed last time.

After that it will be an opportunity for access with questions and answers," Briggs said.

Briggs told the *B.A.R.* the meeting was created to allow more of the lesbian and gay community to talk about important issues and needs with the mayor.

"Not just activists who are routinely involved with City Hall politics, but so the community can have access to the mayor about issues," she said. ▽

## Operation Rescue Zapped By Pro-Choice Activists

by Mike Salinas

Californians have responded angrily to last week's murder of a doctor outside a Florida women's health clinic.

Thursday, March 11, a rally was held at Justin Herman Plaza in San Francisco to draw attention to the increasing violence perpetrated by anti-abortion forces. Over 300 pro-choice activists were on hand for the rally, which resulted in no arrests.

On Saturday, March 13, abortion rights demonstrators from around the state converged on the town of Freemont, where the anti-choice group Operation Rescue had scheduled an organizing meeting. Pro-choice forces successfully prevented Operation Rescue from accomplishing their objective of planning further strategy. One pro-choice activist, Stacy Ricci, was arrested on misdemeanor

charges of assault on a police officer and resisting arrest. No anti-choice people were arrested.

The next Monday, March 15, a coalition of abortion rights groups held a Capitol news conference in Sacramento to demand investigations into Northern California clinic bombings and a crackdown on the rise of right wing religious terrorism.

The Freemont rally was called by several groups, including ACT UP, Women's Action Coalition, and Bay Area Coalition for Our Reproductive Rights (BACORR). Pro-choice forces had arranged for buses to ferry San Francisco and East Bay protesters, most if not all of whom were freshly outraged at the disturbing new tactics of anti-choice activists: on March 10, a 31-year old abortion foe opened fire as Dr. David Gunn arrived at work



Freemont police escort anti-abortion protesters from scene of clash between Operation Rescue and BACORR.  
(Photo: Judi Parks)

at a Pensacola, Florida, women's health clinic. Gunn was shot in the back several times and died; his accused killer, Michael Griffin, has been made out as a kind of hero by many in the anti-choice movement who portray him as a kind of baby savior.

Griffin's actions, in the

words of a press release issued by a group that calls itself Missionaries to the Preborn, "will save babies' lives."

But to abortion rights activists such as Tracy Berliner at BACORR, Griffin's actions are simply "part of a consistent pattern we have seen at clinics, a pattern in

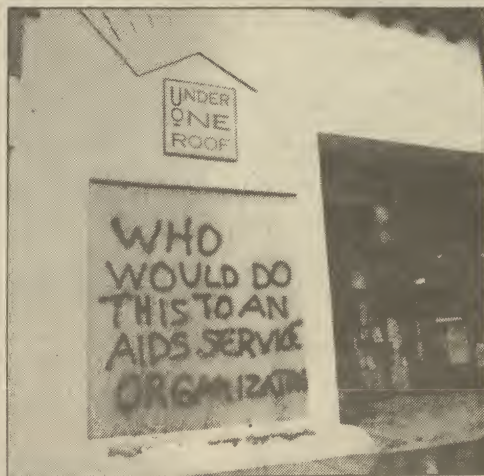
which so-called 'peaceful protest' is soon followed by vandalism, arson, bombings, assaults, and now murder."

Although Operation Rescue, the nation's most visible anti-choice group, has issued a lukewarm condemnation of Griffin's action, it will not say

(Continued on page 13)

### Inside

Calendar	47
Classifieds	28
GLAAD Media Watch	15
HIV Watch	10
Letters	7
Mr. Marcus	49
Obituaries	22
Open Forum	6
Outer Limit	11
OutThere	33
Personals	53
Sports	43
Wayne Friday	9



## Under One Roof Vandalized Again

by Dennis Conkin

Under One Roof, the year around non-profit store at 2362 Market Street whose proceeds benefit Northern California AIDS Service groups, had its display window smashed on Sunday, March 14.

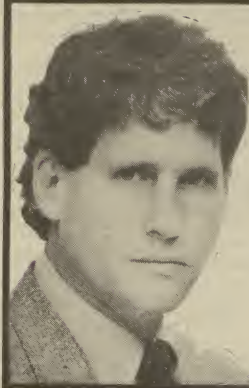
The incident occurred at about 3 a.m., according to store employees, who told the *Bay Area*

*Reporter* that it is the second time the store window has been smashed by vandals.

No estimates on the cost of replacing the window were available press time. Anyone with information on the vandalism, or who wishes to help defray the cost of replacing the glass, should contact the store at 252-9430. ▽



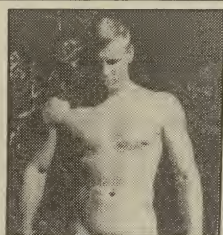
# Bankruptcy



If you have more debts than you can handle, we can help.

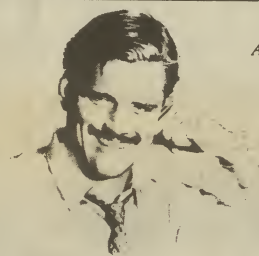
Law Offices of  
**AUGUST BULLOCK**  
**558-9222**  
Free Consultation  
Convenient Civic Center Location

## IT REALLY DOES LOOK BETTER WITH THE HAIR GONE



Permanent Hair Removal and Reshaping  
**JOHN FRIZZELL**  
Registered Electrologist  
**626-2729**  
FREE CONSULTATION FOR MEN AND WOMEN

## DENTIST



A Good-Looking Smile Can Be Your Calling Card To Success — Let It Open Your Doors.

Insurance and MC/Visa Accepted

9 8 6 - 4 5 3 4  
490 POST ST  
AT UNION SQUARE  
SUITE 520  
SAN FRANCISCO

Richard A. Barrera, D.D.S.



If you're helping someone hold on Spend some time letting go!

Support for the Caregivers of HIV affected persons:

- Contact us about:
- Support Groups (including grief support)
  - Individual Support
  - Workshops at the Workplace
  - Newsletter/Lending Library
  - Daytime Meeting Space for small groups
  - Drop-in Introductory Group - 7:30pm Thursdays
  - Open House, Fridays, 5-7pm

114 Douglass, San Francisco CA 94114-1921  
415 861-0877 FAX 415 861-5389



- Residential
- Commercial
- Investment

AT YOUR SERVICE

**PETER BETCHER REAL ESTATE**  
**415-554-0210 • 800-777-7174**  
108 Eureka Street, at 18th Street

## Community News

# D.A. Still Out for Blood In Wayne Bruce Lee Case

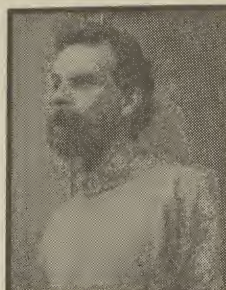
by Dennis Conkin

The San Francisco District Attorney's office has refiled charges against Wayne Bruce Lee, a gay man who was accused of attempted murder last October.

A Superior Court dismissed the attempted murder charges against Lee earlier this month, but the District Attorney's office has now announced it will pursue lesser — albeit still serious — felony assault charges stemming from the 1992 incident, in which Lee allegedly sprayed four police officers with his HIV-infected blood intentionally after they intervened in his attempted suicide.

Lee denies police allegations that he threatened to infect the officers during the altercation, and told the *Bay Area Reporter* he wished District Attorney Arlo Smith's office would just drop the matter and let him get on with his life.

"Basically, this has been a nightmare. I never said I wanted to infect them. I told



Wayne Bruce Lee  
(Photo: Judi Parks)

them that maybe if they were infected with this disease that they'd understand," Lee said of his suicide attempt.

Lee says the incident, culminating in his arrest on the corner of Laguna and Hayes streets after he unsuccessfully attempted to inject drain cleaner into his arm and succeeded in putting his fist through a window, was "a nightmare."

"I think it was handled badly, by them and by me. I

was upset. I'm sure they were frightened," Lee said.

The District Attorney's decision to prosecute on assault charges — the original charges filed against Lee, but later upgraded to attempted murder — "sets a bad policy for people with HIV infection," said a spokesman for ACT UP/San Francisco.

San Francisco police officers routinely come into contact with bodily fluids such as blood, the ACT UP spokesman told the *B.A.R.*, and any person with HIV in a situation where they were bleeding could face similar charges.

Lee, who has applied for federal Social Security disability income, said that he would just like the matter to drop.

"What they are saying that I said just isn't true. I'd just like to be left alone," he said.

Lee returns to court on March 30 for arraignment and re-bookings on the felony assault charges. He is expected to be released on his own recognizance until a trial date is set in the case. ▼

## AB2601 Brochure Available

by Dennis Conkin

A brochure advising lesbians and gays in California of their legal rights under AB 2601, which bans anti-gay job discrimination, is available from the National Center For Lesbian Rights.

The measure, signed into law last September by Governor Pete Wilson, outlaws employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

The brochure answers 14 common questions regarding the law — from the exact wording of the section added to the State Labor Code that bans anti-gay job bias, to whether the provisions cover

transgender discrimination or job applicants as well as employees, and whether AB 2601 prohibits discrimination in other areas in addition to employment, such as housing.

The brochure also provides information on which state agencies to file discrimination complaints with, how to file discrimination complaints, the statutes of limitations for filing complaints, and other invaluable information for anyone who is considering seeking relief under AB 2601 for anti-gay job bias.

The brochure also spells out which employers may be exempt from provisions of the legislation, including em-

ployers with less than five employees and religious organizations.

NCLR was organized in 1977 as the Lesbian Rights Project. The lesbian-feminist multicultural legal resource center provides legal services to lesbians and legal advocacy around employment, military, housing, child custody, donor insemination, adoption, constitutional rights, and other lesbian rights issues.

The easy to read brochure is available free to individuals who send a self-addressed stamped envelope to NCLR, 1663 Mission Street, Suite 550, San Francisco, California 94103. ▼

## San Francisco Gets Big New AIDS Facility

by Dennis Conkin

The second largest AIDS research unit in the United States, the Gladstone Institute of Virology and Immunology at San Francisco General Hospital, will be formally dedicated on April 19.

A \$28 million grant to cover the first four years' operating expenses has been provided by the J. David Gladstone Institutes, as was a \$4 million grant from the University of California, San Francisco.

An additional \$12 million was provided by state funds for construction of the two-floor site in a previously existing SFGH building. As a Statewide Molecular Biology/AIDS Research Center, the Institute includes 27,000 square feet of laboratories, conference rooms, and offices,

and will concentrate on basic AIDS research.

"We have an unprecedented opportunity to study HIV, with five different research groups each complementing one another. We are trying to understand in exquisite detail how this virus works," said Director Warner C. Greene, M.D.

Investigators at the Institute will use molecular, biological, and immunological approaches to basic scientific research into HIV disease and AIDS, with the goal of rapidly developing effective antiretroviral drugs and safe and effective vaccines.

The Institute presently employs 45 people, including 24 scientists and 13 research associates.

Research currently underway at the site includes the development of a "vaccine cocktail," a single sugar cube which could provide immunity to many diseases, including AIDS, by combining them with the 30-year-old Sabin polio vaccine; a study of the biological factors in heterosexual transmission of HIV in Uganda; and the search for the protein that researchers believe is essential to the growth and spread of HIV.

The Institute of Virology and Immunology is part of the J. David Gladstone Institutes, a charitable trust created under the will of the late J. David Gladstone, a Los Angeles shopping center developer. They also include the Gladstone Institute of Cardiovascular Disease at SFGH. ▼



# SF Declares 'State of Emergency,' Initiates Needle Exchange Policy

by Dennis Conkin

Mayor Frank Jordan fulfilled a campaign promise on March 15 by ordering a state of local emergency and directing the San Francisco Health Department to implement a needle exchange program targeting high AIDS risk injection drug users.

The city-sponsored program will continue the work of Prevention Point, an underground needle exchange program currently operated by 50 volunteers who distribute more than 15,000 needles a week among the city's injection drug users as part of an AIDS risk reduction and prevention campaign.

"In undertaking this action, San Francisco once again is demonstrating strong leadership in the fight against AIDS," said Jordan. "The declaration fulfills resolutions adopted by the Board of Supervisors and the Health Commission and will allow Prevention Point to continue its life-saving work with injection drug users in San Francisco."

"I am confident that this measure has the strong support of all San Franciscans dedicated to ending the HIV epidemic in our city," he said.

Jordan made the statement at a March 15 press conference attended by members of Prevention Point, the Board of Supervisors, the Health Department, and other officials.

"Without these city funds, Prevention Point would not be able to continue to meet the growing demand for our services," said George Clark, the group's coordinator.

Clark lauded Jordan for his courage and commitment to needle exchange as an AIDS risk reduction prevention campaign. Jordan announced his support for the program during his tenure as police chief and has been vocal in his support for such programs as a member of the U.S. Conference of Mayors and a law enforcement expert.

Jordan has instructed the Department of Public Health to enter into a contract with Prevention Point to give them the necessary funds to operate needle exchange and other education and prevention efforts for intravenous drug users, the *Bay Area Reporter* learned from Jordan's acting press secretary Staci Walters.

"The scientific evidence is incontrovertible. Needle exchange does no harm. It does not encourage further intravenous drug use. Rather, needle exchange programs do good. They help curb the spread of AIDS and give us vital contact with a population which has poor access to health care," said Health Department Director Ray Baxter during the press conference.

Baxter said that almost 14 percent of San Francisco's 15,000 AIDS cases overall — and half of the 300 women with AIDS in the city — are linked to injection drug use, and that about 15 percent of the city's 16,000 injection drug users are HIV-positive.

Injection drug users are the second largest group at

risk for HIV, and the primary source of heterosexual, female, and perinatal transmission in California, the United States, and Europe.

Citing a 1990 study by Yale University researchers and the New Haven, Connecticut, Health Department, which showed a 33 percent reduction in the rate of HIV infection among injection drugs users involved in a New Haven needle exchange program, Baxter said the evidence that such programs reduce HIV transmission "is overwhelming."

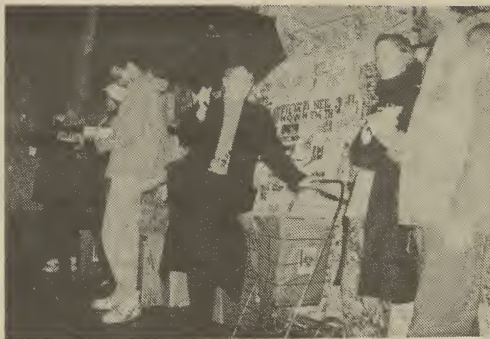
The declaration of emergency was necessary for the city to sanction the Prevention Point program, because the possession of syringes without prescription is against state law. The declaration of emergency allows the mayor to order the Health Department to take whatever steps are necessary to reduce the AIDS risk as it overrides

the state ban on non-prescription possession of needles.

"We fully realize the limited scope of today's action and will continue to work aggressively for passage of state legislation that will give all California communities the option to implement a needle exchange prevention strategy," said San Francisco AIDS Foundation Executive Director Pat Christen.

AB 260, a measure by Assembly Speaker Willie Brown to legalize a statewide needle exchange pilot program as part of a comprehensive plan of AIDS prevention and education among injection drug users, including condom distribution and priority access to drug treatment programs, was vetoed by Governor Pete Wilson last year. The measure was introduced again this year.

"The governor's legal affairs office is reviewing the le-



Members of Prevention Point distribute clean needles to curb AIDS among injection drug users. (Photo: Judi Parks)

gal basis for the legal action," a spokesman for Wilson told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "As far as any comment, the governor referred to his veto message last September. Governor Wilson is concerned that without clear and convincing evidence that needle exchange programs do in fact reduce the risk of AIDS, that they endanger the credibility of ongoing law enforcement anti-drug efforts."

According to his press office, Wilson vetoed Brown's legislation and a similar measure by Diane Watson (D-LA) last September "because he

wanted to wait until an April study of the effectiveness of needle exchange programs to be released by the federal Centers For Disease Control."

The proposed \$138,000 city contract with Prevention Point was approved by the Health Commission on March 16. The San Francisco AIDS Foundation HIV Prevention Project will act as fiscal agent for the funds.

The Board of Supervisors was required to ratify the declaration of emergency and did so unanimously on March 15. ▽



## Silk Spring

Quilted two-tone & solid silk bombers  
Silk baseball jackets  
Fashion silk jackets  
in navy, black, brown,  
green and maroon



Sug. Retail Value up to \$95  
**Headlines Price**  
**\$29.99**

 **Printed & Solid Silk Shirts \$14.99** 

**\$99 Odds & End  
Leather Clearance**

Lamb Bombers  
Suede Bombers  
Fashion Lamb Jackets  
Women's Suede Crop Jackets  
Two Tone Suede Baseball Jackets

**\$10  
Clearance**

Watches  
Boxer Shorts  
Men's Cotton Pants  
Men's Assorted Shirts  
Men's & Women's Sweaters

# Headlines

838 Market Street  
549 • 557 Castro Street

1217 Polk Street  
Powell St. Plaza, Emeryville






**FEEL BETTER**

Free Chiropractic Exam  
with this Ad

**Doctor David Mahon**  
1295 Church St. S.F.  
**647-6885**  
Sliding scale for PWAs

**PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL ACUPUNCTURE**

- MARK DENZIN, L.Ac.
- DIPLOMATE, INSTITUTE OF TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE, BEIJING, CHINA
- SERVING THE CASTRO COMMUNITY SINCE 1983
- DIFFICULT CASES WELCOME
- 415-252-9040



*"A professional attitude, plus integrity and hard work equal quality service"*

**MICHAEL C. DILLON**  
MARIN COUNTY

Residential & Investment Properties  
(415) 258-1512  
Re/Max of Central Marin, 523 Fourth Street,  
Suite 200, San Rafael, CA 94901

**KEITH WINTERS**  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

- BOOKKEEPING SERVICES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES
- PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING
- TAX PREPARATION

**415-621-7404**



**STRIP FOR ACTION**

Eliminate superfluous hair—anywhere on the face or body: shoulders & back, penis and scrotum, buttocks, arms/legs, chest, abdomen, perineum/rectal areas, nape of neck, brows, and beard shaping.

Electrolysis is a safe, sterile process for permanent hair removal but it does take time. Fall & Winter are ideal to prepare for next Spring & Summer. Call today for a complimentary consultation.

ACCEPT ONLY THE BEST  
CASTRO VILLAGE ELECTROLYSIS  
CHUCK JOHNSON ARCY ALEXANDRE  
**821-1113**  
712A CASTRO ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114

**THE ST. FRANCIS CLUB**

Tired of the same old scene? Want to meet new friends?

Members Enjoy:

Dinner/Dances	Drop-ins at Members' Homes	Bridge
Theatre	Bowling Pool	Parties
Week-End-Get-A-Way	Floating Feasts	Black Tie Events

A UNIQUE SOCIAL ALTERNATIVE  
For More Information Call 415-905-9646

**Thin LEVOLOR® Blinds at Fat Savings**

Westbay Windows offers the complete Levolor® line of mini-blinds and verticals at huge savings

**60% OFF!**

With Free Consultation  
And Free Installation!

**WESTBAY WINDOW PRODUCTS**  
(415) 861-5153 or 641-7362



**Community News**

# A Visual Solution to the Problems of Artists with AIDS

by Dennis Conkin

Vouchers redeemable for art supplies at more than 15 participating Bay Area art and photo stores are available for professional artists with disabling ARC, AIDS, or other life threatening illnesses.

The vouchers, worth \$250 each, are available on a quarterly basis from Visual AIDS, the nonprofit group that helps painters, sculptors, graphic designers, photographers, and other working artists to continue their art.

Funds for the project, which has already given vouchers to 116 professional artists, come from philanthropic foundations, private donations, and other sources, according to Wayne Salazar, the group's executive director.

The grant program is a big success, Salazar told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

"People are really thrilled by it. They feel it really hits the mark, that it helps out in the best way. The grant program was developed as the result of a needs assessment by the founding members of Visual AIDS," Salazar said. "Artists couldn't afford to buy art supplies in the facing of escalating medical costs associated with their illness."

Visual AIDS will also shortly open up an Art Bank at the site of the Project Open



David Dashiell, recipient of Visual AIDS assistance

(Photo: Judi Parks)

Hand Food Bank, where artists will be able to obtain donated art supplies.

"They will be able to obtain everything from paint and paper to cameras and reproduction equipment," Salazar said.

The materials will be free, but art equipment will be on a loan basis.

The next Visual AID grant cycle deadline is June 15. Artists interested in participating must submit two let-

ters of reference, a resume, a letter from their physician diagnosing AIDS or other life threatening medical condition, and slides of their work.

"The idea is to assist working professional artists whose career has been affected by serious illness," Salazar said.

The program has expanded to reach artists in all Bay Area counties.

For more information about the program contact Visual AIDS at (415) 391-9663. ▼

## It's Filipino AIDS Awareness Week

By Rene M. Astudillo

According to an analysis of 1990 census data, about 20 million people living in the United States are foreign-born. Of those, Mexicans are on top of the list, with almost 4.3 million, followed by Filipinos, who number about 913,000. The rate of Filipino immigration to America increases by an estimated 50,000 each year, with a very large percentage settling in California. In San Francisco alone, Filipinos constitute about six percent of the total population.

Not all is well in this growing number. Since AIDS surveillance in San Francisco began in 1981, Filipinos have remained on top of the list of AIDS cases among Asians and Pacific Islanders (APIs). As of the end of 1992, the San Francisco Department of Public Health reports that of the total AIDS cases among APIs, 39.1 percent are Filipino. Of the total Filipino AIDS cases, about 80 percent are among gay and bisexual men.

In an effort to focus greater attention on the threat of HIV and AIDS among Filipinos in San Francisco, Mayor Frank Jordan last week signed a proclamation declaring March 22-29 1993 as Filipino AIDS Awareness Week. Information reaching City Hall from a 1990 randomized household behavioral study indicates a disturbing lack of knowledge about HIV and

AIDS among Filipinos in San Francisco, especially among those who have only recently arrived. Another survey conducted among San Francisco's gay and bisexual communities of color in 1991 also showed that despite a high level of AIDS knowledge, the incidence of at-risk sexual behavior among Filipinos is high.

Both the mainstream and Filipino communities have been deeply involved in trying to address the cultural and language issues that are seen as barriers to effective AIDS education among Filipinos. The AIDS Hotline of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation answers calls in three languages, one of them Filipino — but the Filipino hotline itself has the capability to answer calls in six other Filipino dialects.

In recent months, the Filipino Task Force on AIDS (FTFA) has been holding public forums known a Pinoy Positive Panel, a speakers' bureau composed of Filipinos or their partners who have HIV or AIDS. The panel took at least a couple of years before it got off the ground because it was almost considered taboo to come out in public about being HIV-positive. Risk-reduction workshops among gay and bisexual men, as well as health fairs for the general Filipino community, were also among the strategies used by FTFA to increase AIDS awareness among Filipinos.

As in most other communities in the Bay Area, behavioral risks for HIV infection are evident among the youth in the Filipino community. Last Sunday, results of a peer survey of Filipino teenagers living in Vallejo were released to the public. The survey, conducted by 20 Filipino youth interns, revealed that one in four Filipino-American teenagers has experimented with taking illicit drugs, and three in four have tried alcohol.

Additionally, of those who said they engage in sexual intercourse, nearly half admitted not having used a condom the last time they had sex. Ironically, all 254 respondents indicated that they knew sex without condoms was one of the main ways of HIV transmission. The survey was organized by the Vallejo Filipino Task Force and sponsored by Vallejo's "Fighting Back" Partnership, a city-wide program to combat substance abuse.

Other San Francisco AIDS organizations that help to address the gap in AIDS awareness in the Filipino community include the Asian AIDS Project, GAPA Community HIV Project, and Westbay Filipino Multicultural Services. In Alameda County, the Filipinos for Affirmative Action is deeply involved in AIDS education especially among the youth, as well as among gay and bisexual men. ▼



# Are you free?

Great space is available aboard RSVP's  
Mexican Riviera Cruise – March 27-April 3, 1993

San Diego, Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan & Puerto Vallarta



The party aboard will include these great entertainers and more!



CHAKA KAHN



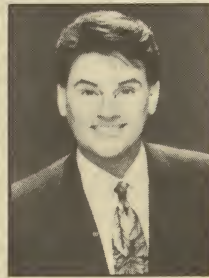
DANNY WILLIAMS



PAM MATTESON



PAMALA STANLEY



JIM BAILEY

Call Your Travel Agent. Great space is also available on RSVP's  
Greek Isles Cruise – Sept. 6-13, 1993



Ports, Itinerary & Entertainment subject to change.

**RSVP**



# BAY AREA REPORTER OPEN FORUM

VOL. XXIII NO. 11 MARCH 18, 1993

NEXT ISSUE OUT: MARCH 25, 1993

NEXT DEADLINE: MARCH 19, 1993

## B.A.R.

Bob Ross, Publisher  
Mike Salinas, News Editor  
Robert Julian, Arts/Entertainment Editor  
Michael M. Yamashita, General Manager  
David McBrayer, Classified Advertising

Executive-Editorial Office  
395 9th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103  
(415) 861-5019, 861-7230

## Editorial

### Being Right — And Far Right

Sometimes we really hate being right.

Two weeks ago, when we wrote about burgeoning religious terrorism in America, we were a lot more correct than we ever expected. Now that the wackos in Waco are clearly determined to stay in their compound until Good Friday, when David Koresh can come running out, guns a'blazin' — thereby following the example of Jesus Christ in at least one small way;

Now that anti-choice weirdo Michael Griffin is in a Florida court on charges that he shot a doctor in the back because they disagreed on politics — no, strike that: they disagreed on whether men like Griffin have the right to control the bodies of complete strangers simply because those strangers are women;

Now that a defense fund was set up for Griffin within two hours of the shooting — and, some say, even before; and

Now that we know that religious zealotry is an opiate to which far too many Americans have become addicted, we wait to see how clearly the danger is perceived. It may be time for the government to declare war on that drug.

And isn't it also time for the GOP establishment figures who fostered the fundies while they festered away, to publicly apologize to the women of America? Yes, it is. Not that they will, of course, because they, too, are hooked on the very strong opiate of power.

The fanatical idiots who push their vision of a deity that is made in their image, rather than the other way around, envision a God that is cruel, banal, selfish, and — honestly — a little pathetic. We hope they get what they say they want: an eternity with a deity just like that.

### The Shanti Question

On a different subject, we reluctantly turn to Shanti. We are distressed at the level of incompetence that has been revealed there — at least, we *hope* it was incompetence rather than something worse — and more than a little disturbed that the call has gone out that Shanti needs an infusion of fresh cash.

In fact, the B.A.R. (like several other papers) has received a copy of a letter that the Reverend Jim Mitulski of Metropolitan Community Church sent Shanti along with "a personal check as an expression of ... gratitude for past service and of confidence in the future of Shanti Project."

Obviously, the good Reverend can spend his personal checks on whatever he likes, but we are a little put off, particularly that he also says he "asked members of the congregation to respond personally in whatever way is appropriate to their situation."

Yes, of course, the organization has been invaluable during the pandemic. In fact, we can state it even more clearly than that: Shanti has saved the lives of our friends and lovers. We cannot overstate the value of that.

But no, the money that is raised to refuel Shanti now is not free. That is money that would otherwise be pumped elsewhere in the AIDS economy. Now whatever group would have gotten those checks will not, which will cause them to scramble for funds they might not have otherwise had to worry about. Conversely, if the money was headed for Shanti anyway, it is a band-aid for the organization and not a treatment for the PWAs that comprise the reason for the organization.

We suspect we're getting oblique here, so we'll cut to the chase.

We have friends who are now sick and dying, who have been told they must wait for services, who have been told funds for programs are no longer available, and who have learned the hard way that they have to be strong enough to take up the slack that groups — like Shanti; including Shanti — can't afford to take up for them.

As one PWA told us recently, "We in the community started those organizations years ago for those who needed them. Now that we who have lived this long need them, they've dried up."

He was too weak to bother to say it isn't fair. And he didn't need to.

We hope Shanti gets its accounting squared away very soon so it can return to the work it is supposed to do: helping people like our sick friend before it is simply too late. ▼



## Guest Opinion

### Surviving Visibility

by Wendy Caster

Not so long ago, a mention of homosexuality in the media was a special occasion. Now, thanks in part to our new president and in part to our own hard work, everywhere are articles or TV shows about "gays in the military," "the gay family," and "gay power."

So why am I exhausted rather than thrilled? Isn't all this publicity, all this recognition, what we have always wanted? Well, not exactly. It is amazing to turn on the radio and immediately hear words about gays. It is wonderful to change the channel on the TV and see Keith Meinhold (bless his heroic heart) explain why he risked his Navy career to come out of the closet. It is satisfying to see the word "gay" in newspaper headlines, on the first page, above the fold.

But what are most of these articles and shows really about? Who is defining the debate?

My friend Jayne summed it up neatly when talking about "Gay in the '90s: Sex, Power, and Influence," which was on the TV show First Person. "These shows aren't about us," Jayne said. "They're about straight people's reactions to us." Indeed, from our point of view, a better title would have been "Gay in the '90s: Loving, Working, and Hoping."

As "experts" explain the importance of bigoted soldiers' morale, why does no reporter ask about lesbian and gay soldiers' morale? When those same "experts" presume all gays are rapists, why do few writers ask for proof? And why do so many TV anchors pronounce the words gay, lesbian, and homosexual as though they're discussing a disease? Well, we know why, don't we?

Reporters don't often care about us. They interview lesbians and gay men who fit the profile they're trying to present, but they never explore the range of opinions that we in the gay community struggle with constantly. Nor

do they scratch the surface of what it really means to be lesbian or gay in the United States. They don't grasp that every single one of us who comes out of the closet is a major hero. They don't really get it that the lesbian or gay man who is open on TV risks her or his job, home, and life. There's often an air of nature documentary ("look at this odd species") in coverage of gay people. We're always the "other."

Beside reporters, we have to deal with "average people." The worst is turning on the radio and hearing some asshole say, "I love the sinner but all homosexuals are going to burn in hell throughout eternity with blistering skin and God invented AIDS to rid the world of this scourge and queers shouldn't be let near children and they're all disgusting perverts." Although we know that people who rant like this are nuts, it's still chilling to experience their hatred and to know that they vote.

In *Easy Travel to Other Planets*, a novel by Ted Mooney, people are occasionally taken away jabbering from "information sickness." But we are suffering from more than information overload; we are suffering from insulting information and hateful information and not-quite-accurate information. Just as rotten food can make us ill, so can rotten news.

Information sickness leads to yelling at the TV, as my lover and I do, or bursting into tears listening to the radio, as my friend Colleen did, or feeling like your head is spinning, as we all do. But there are treatments for information sickness.

First of all, we must come out of the closet even further than we are already. No one can attest to our humanity as we can, simply by being ourselves. (To those of you so closeted that you lack gay friends: for your own sanity, come out! This hatred in the air is much easier to survive when you can talk to people who understand and share what you're experiencing.)

The second treatment is personally to im-

(Continued on page 28)

#### ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

David O'Connor

#### ASSISTANT ARTS EDITOR

Patrick Hottelet

#### CALENDAR LISTINGS EDITOR

Jim Provenzano

#### PHOTOGRAPHERS

Darlene/PhotoGraphics,

Jane Cleland, Rick Gerharter

Judi Parks

Laralie Frohman

GRAPHIC ILLUSTRATOR

Jacki Randall

POLITICAL CARTOONIST

Angela Bocage

CARTOONISTS

David Sheehan, Frisch

#### PRODUCTION CREW

Robert Hold, Linda Kilduff

TYPESETTER

David C. Hetherly

#### LEGAL COUNSEL

Thomas E. Horn, Esq.

AUDITOR/ACCOUNTANT

Chas Wesdell

#### CONTRIBUTING WRITERS

Dianne Aaronson, Noreen C. Barnes,

John Blanco, Michael C. Botkin,

Nancy Boutilier, Philip Campbell,

Dennis Conkin, Jim Coughenor,

Sando Counts, M.R. Covino,

Tim Farrell, Michael Flanagan,

Mark Freeman, Roberto Friedman,

Loralie Frohman, Vicky Greenbaum,

Eric Hellman, Bo Huston,

Kurt Johnson, Chad Jones,

John F. Karr, Jeffery Kennedy,

I.A. Kisselman, Karl Bruce Knapper,

Elliott Linwood, Mr. Marcus,

Jerry Metzker, Karen O'comb,

Cliff O'Neill, Orland Outland,

Deborah Peifer, Rachel Pepper,

Jim Provenzano, Jeremy Quittner,

Mary Richards, John Ross,

Marv Shaw, Rick Thoman,

Paul Thomason, Dick Walters,

Lauren Ward, Rex Wockner

#### POLITICAL EDITOR

Wayne Friday

A division of  
Benro Enterprises, Inc.  
Copyright ©1993

Published weekly, *Bay Area Reporter* reserves the right to edit or reject any advertisement which the publisher believes is in poor taste or which advertises illegal items which might result in legal action against *Bay Area Reporter*. Ads will not be rejected solely on the basis of politics, philosophy, religion, race, age, or sexual preference. Advertising rates are available on request. Our list of subscribers and advertisers is confidential and is not sold. The sexual orientation of advertisers, photographers, and writers published herein is neither inferred nor implied. We are not responsible for unsolicited manuscripts or artwork.



The *Bay Area Reporter* is printed on 100% recycled paper using soy-based inks.



## Letters

### U.S. Senate All-Powerful?

The B.A.R.'s March 11 issue once again repeats the myth that the U.S. Senate has the power, by 51 votes, to continue the exclusion of known homosexuals from the ranks of the U.S. military. I suppose it is unimportant whether Chai Feldblum of the Campaign for Military Service actually told your reporter this, or whether there was only a misunderstanding.

Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution gives the Congress, which includes the Senate and the House of Representatives, acting in concert and with the approval of the President, the power to "make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval forces..." According to the Constitution, should both houses pass, by majority vote, such a regulation and should the president disapprove it within 10 days after it is presented to him, it does not become law unless repassed by both houses by a 2/3 margin.

Of the two houses, the Senate can be expected to be the more hostile to human rights for homosexuals because, under the Constitution, it gives equal representation to each state in the Union. This means that the "know-nothing" attitudes that prevail in states like Colorado and North Carolina are given much greater proportional representation in the Senate than are the prevailing educated attitudes in the more cosmopolitan and more populated states such as California, New York or Illinois.

In the House, however, we have proportional representation, that is "one man, one vote." This body can be expected to be far more supportive of the social agenda of the Clinton administration. If more than 1/2 of the House of Representatives can be persuaded to oppose Congressional meddling in what has been historically the prerogative of our commander-in-chief, then President Clinton has a moral obligation to make good on his campaign promise.

Furthermore, we can hope that he would see the moral imperative in its proper perspective and move ahead regardless of Congress. This would force the other side, assuming they were able to override his veto, to seek a constitutional showdown that the Supreme Court, because of its longtime precedents regarding "political questions," would refuse to adjudicate. We've been there before during the Lincoln and Lyndon Johnson administrations (and probably others that escape me). I doubt the president would have any reason to fear impeachment by a Democratic Congress over the issue. At the least, he could rescind the gay ban in the Air Force, since the Constitution gives Congress no specific power to regulate that service!

B.A.R. readers should be urged to encourage their friends and families, gay and straight, in suburban and rural areas, to write to their U.S. representatives on this matter. It is probably by these potential swing-votes that the matter will be decided.

The B.A.R. and other gay-friendly media can also help the cause by focusing attention on what seems to me is the slim historical precedent for Congress usurping the prerogative of the president on policies effecting the good order and morale of the armed services. I seem to recall that even the criminal conduct codes were subject only to executive control until the enactment of the Uniform Code of Military Justice after World War II. Has the B.A.R. access to any researchers?

Douglas Montgomery  
San Francisco

### Odious Vermin

Recently, to the shame and dishonor of all Americans, Sen. Jesse Helms' amendment to prevent people of HIV-positive status from immigrating to the U.S. — an amendment attached as a rider to the appropriations bill for the National Institutes of Health — was approved by Senate vote and will soon be debated in the House of Representatives. A recent poll shows a 70 percent approval of the measure throughout our country, a strong indication of American xenophobia and racism. The 270 Haitians with HIV, now incarcerated at Guantanamo Naval Base, are on a hunger strike to protest U.S. racism and U.S. homophobia and irrational fear of those with HIV.

Airborne tuberculosis is the only disease which should disqualify a future immigrant. If we were humanely to accept immigration by Haitians or any other group of people who are HIV-positive, our health would not be endangered.

The real disease, spread so ably by Senator Helms and his colleagues, is a sickness of spirit and a national failure of generosity and common decency. We all, like Jesse Helms, show these signs of spiritual crippling and the selfish denial of the noblest elements in the American democratic tradition. The King of Brobdingnag, after listening to Gulliver's description of 18th-Century England reached this conclusion:

... by what I have gathered ... I cannot but conclude the bulk of your natives to be the most pernicious race of little odious vermin that nature ever suffered to crawl upon the surface of the earth. (Gulliver's Travels, Chapter VI).

His Majesty, were he to view 20th Century America, might judge the Senator a worthy representative of our "little odious vermin."

Mrs. Constance Kuruppu  
San Francisco

### Latest Scandal at Shanti

The following letter was sent to Eric Rofes, Executive Director, Shanti Project:

How hard can it be to keep the books straight? I was so angered when I read of the latest scandal at Shanti Project this morning. As a former Shanti volunteer who has raised and contributed thousands of dollars to Shanti and other AIDS organizations over the years, I feel betrayed — and I know I'm not alone. These services are desperately needed and mismanagement of these agencies must stop! After each new scandal hits, I tell myself it cannot happen again. And then the next fiasco comes along.

I've been out of the AIDS volunteer loop for a while and have been investigating agencies with an eye toward doing some more service. Shanti was on the list, but how can I feel good about volunteering for your organization now?

If you want to keep your job, I suggest you immediately hire a financially savvy and fiscally responsible person to oversee the financial matters of Shanti. If you will not do this and cannot effectively manage the organization, you should step down to make room for someone who can.

Mark W. Pasley  
San Francisco

### Signed Language Definitely Preferred

Many thanks for some much-needed attention to the queer deaf community (Marv. Shaw, Feb. 25 B.A.R.). There are some points in the article, however, that should be clarified.

The first point is that although my name was identified correctly in the photograph at the Deaf Gay & Lesbian Center (DGLC), it should be stated that I am not deaf. I am a third-year student in the American Sign Language (ASL) program at Vista College in Berkeley, a volunteer at DGLC and am fortunate to have gained the friendship of the gay deaf people here in San Francisco.

As a hearing/speaking person, I cannot honestly presume to know "what it's like" to be deaf or to speak on their behalf. Nonetheless, I have learned something about deaf people through my personal contacts with them and I would like to share some of that.

The needs and activities of this particular minority-within-a-minority must be actively sought out and publicized, I feel, since they tend to be doubly marginalized.

An essential problem with the article's outlook is that it focuses on Dwayne West's medical deafness but not on his cultural deafness. Deaf people typically identify themselves as such through their use of American Sign Language and through their primary relationship with others in the deaf community, according to the excellent book, *Deaf in America* by deaf authors Carol Padden and Tom Humphries.

Most deaf people that I know dislike lipreading and prefer using ASL, unlike Mr. West. Use of ASL is considered a primary identifying characteristic of deaf Americans. It is important to recognize that deaf people have their own unique language and culture. In fact, I personally have found ASL to be as fully expressive as my native English and feel strongly that signed language can express as much as spoken language.

Ron Suresha  
San Francisco

### Rep. Lynn Woolsey

As a leader of the Marin County gay/lesbian community, I take exception to Wayne Friday's dismissal of Rep. Lynn Woolsey as a "lightweight." It's the sort of dismissal gay Marinites themselves get when gay/lesbian politicians come visting from the city — and might I add, I can't help but wish the B.A.R. would cover the North Bay more than they have.

I know Lynn Woolsey better than you, Mr. Friday; I interviewed her for the Marin *Slant* when she was an unknown and since then. As you say, she's no Nancy Pelosi, but we didn't elect her to imitate someone else. Marin and Sonoma Counties aren't Rep. Pelosi's districts — though we have a good-sized gay/lesbian community, we're very definitely a front-line region. We're riddled with fundies up here and we could have done far worse than Lynn. She has stood up for gays in the military and HIV-positive immigrants and we could use more Bay Area representatives like her.

"This woman hasn't a clue," you say? She started out on AFDC, a divorcee with three toddlers and wound up with her own business and a seat on the Petaluma City Council. Lightweights don't come out of nowhere in a 10-person primary and clobber highly-respected Democrats, nor are lightweights given a seat on the Budget Committee in their first weeks in Congress (Leon Panetta's old seat, might I add).

I admit it's a big jump from Petaluma to Capitol Hill. The question now is how much of a fast read Lynn will be. She has come a long way, very fast, and I think she still can go far. She isn't just replacing Barbara Boxer — Lynn Woolsey is starting out in the House with just as much potential.

Robert D. Harmon  
Mill Valley, CA

## GAY MEN'S THERAPY CENTER

20 years clinical experience with gay and bisexual men

Individual Psychotherapy  
Couples Therapy  
Group Therapy  
Consultations  
Psychological Assessment

Sliding fee scale  
Insurance accepted

863-7750

Rodney Karr, Ph.D.  
Lic. Psych. PL6906

John Martin, Ph.D.  
Lic. Psych. PSY9128

An association of psychologists in private practice

Dr. Lowell Houser  
CHIROPRACTOR



2044  
**SUFFER??**  
Make an appointment NOW!

HOUSER  
CHIROPRACTIC  
470 CASTRO STREET  
552-9300

Glenn Schmolli  
MASSAGE THERAPIST



## Responsive & Confidential

Legal Services For The  
Important Matters in Your Life

- Wills & Probate
- Criminal Law
- Family Law
- Personal Injury

Barry Schneider, Attorney At Law  
400 Montgomery St., Suite 505, San Francisco, CA  
(415) 781-6500

## Schmidt & Schmidt INSURANCE

SINCE 1970  
582 MARKET STREET, 18th FLOOR  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104  
TELEPHONE (415) 981-3915  
PALM SPRINGS (619) 320-3288  
CALIFORNIA — TOLL FREE (800) 479-5558  
FAX (415) 392-2069



ST. FRANCIS LUTHERAN CHURCH

invites you to

Sunday Worship at 11:00 A.M.

152 Church Street, near Market

## Immediate Cash for the Terminally Ill

As a no-fee advisory service, we will assist you in selling your life insurance policy by:

- ▼ Simplifying this complex process
- ▼ Choosing quality viatical companies
- ▼ Negotiating the best offer on your behalf
- ▼ Requesting only one medical report from your physician
- ▼ You are submitting only one application
- ▼ Never charging a service fee to you

Please call for our complimentary brochure:  
(415) 435-8886 or 1-800-435-8891

## BENEFIT ADVOCATES

A Viatical Settlement Advisory Service

(Offered by NCI Insurance Marketing Services, Inc.)  
201 Spear Street • Suite 1600 • San Francisco • California • 94105



## Wrongful eviction.

**Goldstein & Gellman**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW



Call David Gellman  
415/621-5600

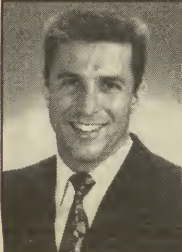
One Hundred Van Ness Avenue, 21st Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102

**MUSIC, LOVE, LAUGHTER, JOY AND GOD'S WORD!**  
WORSHIP AT GOLDEN GATE MCC  
Sundays: 12:45pm

An evening of music with the  
Reverend Delores Berry  
Wednesday, March 24th  
at 7pm



WORSHIP: 1600 Clay St. S.F.  
Reverend Roy Birchard  
THE HOME OF POSITIVE SPIRITUALITY! 621-6300



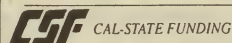
**Dr. Christopher Amore**  
CHIROPRACTOR

Specializing in  
• Neck and back injuries • Headaches •  
• Stress • Sports injuries •

**Convenient location**  
**S.F. Advance-Care Chiropractic**  
4411 Geary Blvd., Suite 100  
751-BACK 751-2225  
Courtesy consultation and exam with this ad.

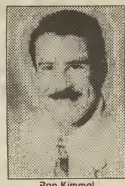
## State of the Art Home Loans

- Programs to suit your specific needs
- MBS in finance
- Former Wall Street analyst
- Frequently quoted in financial press



**Real Estate Finance Specialist**  
**(415) 755-0107**

"Sensitive to the needs of our community"  
Real Estate Broker licensed by the Cal. Dept. of Real Estate



Ron Kimmel

## FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IN THE B.A.R.'s CLASSIFIED SECTION!

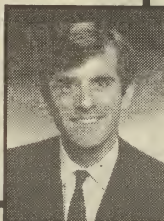


**BUYING OR SELLING A HOME?**  
**CALL AN EXPERT!**  
Specializing in Montclair, Crocker  
Highlands, Rockridge, Trestle  
Glen, Piedmont, Oakland,  
Berkeley.  
**Deborah Kelley**  
(510)339-9290 Office (510)339-6511 Home  
Mason McDuffie Real Estate

*"Charged with a crime?  
I know your rights.  
I can help."*

**Steven E. Whiteman**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
**FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION**  
**626-0919**

390 HAYES STREET • SAN FRANCISCO



## Letters

### The Troll in the Mirror

That "better-looking" escort who wrote "on behalf of the working end of models and escorts" sounds just like that — the working end! How nice it is for him that he's so young and good looking and employed in such an honorable and noble profession (albeit of questionable legality).

All of us who have jobs have to put up with all kinds of things day in and day out and some of us even have obnoxious customers. If we don't like it, we are all free to look for other jobs. Perhaps Mr. Anthony doesn't have anything to sell other than his youth and supposed good looks. What's he going to do when those fade?

For your sake, young man, I just hope you have the opportunity to grow old enough to collect Social Security checks. By then you might develop the maturity and sensitivity to realize that being a troll doesn't have to mean someone is old or perceived less attractive — you may have been looking at one in the mirror all along.

S. Edwards  
San Francisco

### Voice of Another "Model"

In response to S. Anthony's letter in the March 11 issue: I have run an ad in the Models/Escort Section for several years. While I did also read Mr. Grizzell's letter, I did not get such a deep resentment over it as S. Anthony seems to have. I felt that Mr. Grizzell was speaking from ignorance of all the facts involved — which is not to say he is stupid — just uninformed of the models/escorts costs, problems, expenses, etc.

However, I felt it was extremely rude and unnecessary to throw in all the bitchy, self-righteousness that S. Anthony directed towards Grizzell. Certainly, degrading another human being for the way they might look is nothing less than crass and is, in my book, very, very stupid and cruel. Some of us did leave that mentality behind in the sixth or seventh grade!

Believe it or not, Mr. Anthony, some of us look at what appears to be a "hot" looking individual (such as you seem to think you are) and then decide that this good looking individual isn't really that attractive after all. In fact, Mr. A., I am sure, for myself, that no matter how attractive, hung or whatever you like, that to me you present an ugliness of spirit that I could not overcome for sex nor money.

Furthermore, I do not even begin to presume that I am speaking for anyone other than myself.

And, to Mr. Grizzell: My charges are less than most of the street boys on Polk would charge you and a hell of a lot less when you consider that you will not be robbed, beaten or scammed. If you want prices to go down, then help campaign to change the antiquated, puritanical laws in this country. We will all be better off — no matter what our line of work.

Anonymous (Name Withheld by Request)  
San Francisco

### Rights and Responsibilities

The recent dinner benefiting the AIDS Emergency Fund at the Fashion Center was both a joyous and a disturbing experience.

The affair itself was wonderful, but I observed some behavior that, for me, was astounding and I feel compelled to comment.

The honoring of my gay brethren for noble and heroic efforts was marred by the behavior of two gay brothers who indulged in what some would consider bizarre and most would deem inappropriate acting out.

To wit: at a table situated next to the stage, these two leather men in full regalia performed a slave/master routine — the one getting down on the floor and licking the boot of the other, then after sitting back down, getting a rolled handkerchief flicked at his face.

I have no problems with what people want to do with each other in privacy — it's none of my business and I make no judgements on consenting adults. I do take umbrage when selfish satisfaction is taken in public.

Attending the dinner were elected officials and politicians both straight and gay who put their careers on the line for our causes. To compromise them in this manner is not only counter-productive, but out of place.

We are in a desperate struggle to achieve full and equal rights, but with those rights come responsibilities — one of which is appropriate public behavior.

Fernando J. Feliciano  
Brisbane, CA

### Nicotine Nazis

The "Nicotine Nazi" camp has struck again! The alarmist press propaganda has now given us "A Guide to Smokefree Dining in San Francisco."

On behalf of the one-third of San Francisco's population, thank you. Now we can avoid those places that treat smokers like third class citizens.

It is bad enough that our own government takes money from people who smoke to tell us not to smoke — that is sadistic. Now gay people themselves have fallen into the fascist trap of prohibition. Hiel Hitler!

Joseph Elias  
San Francisco

### "For The People"

The following letter was sent to President Bill Clinton, Washington, D.C.:

It is time to write to you regarding the current controversy of gays and lesbians serving in the military. It was a very difficult and different time for me when I reached draft age, knowing full well that if I did serve I would have to lie; if I didn't I would have to prove I was a homosexual. And more often than not, those friends of mine who did declare their sexuality were accused of lying to avoid their military obligation. We were damned if we did and damned if we didn't. Yes, the good old days, when the only gays in the military were there because they either wanted to be there or didn't want to be there. I know that sounds contradictory but that was the normal course of events back in the '60s.

Today, all that has changed, or has it? There is no longer a draft as was the situation in my case; therefore, those who want to serve have to do the same thing that draftees who didn't wish to serve had to do ... stay in the closet.

Now it's up to you, my elected representatives, to act. Sometimes it seems that elections don't occur often enough; but, thankfully, they give me a chance to show my approval or disapproval with the actions taken by my elected representatives. I only hope that this government can at last start to become once again, "a government of the people, by the people and for the people!"

Roger E. Roeck  
San Francisco

### Support PWAs

In the 15 years I have lived here, I have seen a lot of changes evolve in the community, of purely practical economical support for power block building to one of today expanded to the emotional needs of compassion, understanding and caring for our brothers and sisters in a true context of family. Yet I note that some of the business owners have not progressed to this day of new thinking as successfully as the rest of the general community. I feel it's time for the business community to share in the burden that we all do, not just the emotional burden of AIDS, but also the financial burden as well.

The one specific point I wish to address is the reluctance or outright refusal of many businesses in the community to give that "10 percent" discount to a person with a San Francisco AIDS Foundation ID card. This plan was implemented to give a little financial relief to those who suffer from this disease as a way of lightening their worries over money concerns and as a way for the businesses who have profited all these years from these very same people to say in a way, thank you for your support, now let us support you in your time of need.

After all, if it is such a burden for your business to give some of your profits back to the community, who knows, it might become a real burden for us to continue to patronize your businesses. We all might have to begin to replace community support with budget concerns and shop other merchants where prices are lower and support is more real.

Ray West  
San Francisco

### Compelled to Comment

I've never felt compelled to write a letter to the editor before, but the recent review of *Claire of the Moon* by Deborah Peifer deserves some comment. I found it very sad that out of seven local reviews of the film, five by men, that the most scathing reviews came from two lesbians. We have so few films about our lives, at whatever stage of sexual awareness, that it seems incomprehensible that any lesbian would attack this film with the vehemence that Peifer did. So what if it's not perfect? So what if there was smoking and drinking? It's a movie about the lesbian experience!

I say to Deborah Peifer: If you can go out and make a more sensitive, touching love story that meets all your criteria, go for it. Until then, lighten up.

M. Hager  
San Francisco

### Thanks for Donations

We would like to thank everyone for their donations at the Patrick Toner Memorial Celebration on Sunday, Feb. 28 which totalled \$230. Later that same afternoon the Gold Rush Dancers' 50/50 Beer Bust at the San Francisco Eagle raised an additional \$750.

As you know, we have provided food and festivities for the patients, staff and visitors of Ward 5A, San Francisco General Hospital on alternate Sundays as well as on certain holidays since Easter 1984.

Thanks to the ongoing commitment of a great bunch of volunteers, we are able to do this on a budget of approximately \$500 a month.

On behalf of Patrick's family and friends and everyone at Ward 5A, we extend our appreciation and thanks for your support.

Rita Rockett Brunch Bunch  
San Francisco



# (Willie) Brown for Governor?

While it has been one of Sacramento's worst kept secrets for months now that state Treasurer Kathleen Brown, sister of one former California governor and the daughter of another, plans to run for that very same job next year, the real guessing game going on from Washington to Los Angeles to San Francisco to the state capitol this week is: What is the other Brown — yes, that one — Willie Brown up to? Leading a contingent of California lawmakers to Washington a couple of weeks ago, the enigmatic assembly speaker received as much, if not more, attention than any of Bill Clinton's cabinet members. Brown made the rounds from high-priced hotels to posh restaurants to the offices of



Willie Brown

## Commentary

many of Washington's most powerful shakers and movers, riding in a half-block-long stretch limo, surrounded by his entourage of cellular phone-toting advance men, acting for all the world like the national political figure he has become.

Jesse Jackson had to be cringing with envy watching all the attention California's Brown was getting as he raced from network television shows to yet more power meetings. While officially on a bipartisan trip with more than 50 state legislators to lobby the Clinton administration and Congress for federal funds to revive this state's economy, even the announcement while he was in Washington that the Pentagon planned to close down half of the state's military, meaning California would lose more than 200,000 jobs, seemed not to dampen the whirlwind attention Brown was getting.

Brown, not an early supporter of the Clinton presidential candidacy, was clearly trying to develop cozy ties with the new Democratic administration (it was, in fact, less than a year ago when the speaker last was in Washington that he publicly advocated that Democrats maybe should consider drafting Ross Perot as their presidential nominee) and his talent for publicity grabbing aside, most Washington insiders don't think Bill Clinton owes a hell of a lot to Willie Brown.

Dianne Feinstein apparently continues to be the Californian the new president continues to consult, on nearly every state issue, along with a couple of Los Angeles lawyers that were with the Clinton campaign from the beginning. No sooner did Brown, however, return from a highly successful public relations trip in Washington than a prominent activist, Alice Huffman, the political director of the California Teacher's Assn., and a close friend of the speaker, announced she was launching a campaign to draft Brown for governor.

Would Huffman, a long-time Brown ally, have done this without the approval of Brown himself? Those who know Willie best say no, she would certainly have not, although, naturally, Alice Huffman insisted that the boomlet went aloft without either the speaker's knowledge or consent. Yeah, right.

Brown himself responded

to the "Draft Willie" movement by saying "if there was a draft that came along and sufficiently had the security of my being able to win as I have won the speakership, I'd have to consider it." You bet on it.

Unless the state's term limits initiative is reversed, Brown will be forced to leave the Assembly and his speakership by 1996, and Willie Brown is married to politics. While some political prognosticators in Sacramento were brushing aside any talk of a serious Willie Brown run for governor this week, others were saying don't be surprised if he jumps into this thing headfirst. There is not a lot of love between the speaker and the supposed frontrunner for the Democratic nomination, Kathleen Brown.

The Willie for governor talk could keep major Democrats from jumping on Kathleen's bandwagon this early, and although the primary is still nearly 14 months away, the state treasurer and Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi are the only two being talked of (although Leo McCarthy would like some to be talking of him) as a candidate and Willie clearly loves keeping the pot stirred.

I wouldn't bet the mortgage on it, but I say the guy gets in the race.

The speaker clearly dislikes Pete Wilson (the budget morass last year made them bitter political enemies) and a recent job performance poll conducted only last month by the highly respected Field Poll showed Brown faring better than the governor, and this, in particular, has not gone unnoticed by the ambitious speaker. While even Willie Brown knows that opinion poll results this far in advance of an election are to be taken lightly, the poll showed that 44 percent of the respondents rated Wilson's job record as poor or very poor to only 29 percent for Brown; in contrast the speaker got a 30 percent good/excellent score to Wilson's lower 25 percent. Supporters of both Kathleen Brown and John Garamendi are brushing off the Willie-for-governor talk as "Willie being Willie, always creating political mischief," but don't be surprised if Willie Brown, with a little nudging from some political friends who are playing this one close to the chest, gets in this thing. It would sure be a lot more exciting than watching Kathleen and Garamendi for the next year or so.

## Politics and people

Surprising how many of our friends in Washington

quietly agree with keeping the ban on immigrants carrying the HIV virus; the argument, of course, is that we already have too many HIV-infected citizens to let the U.S. become a massive, expensive hospital for the rest of the world's AIDS cases; this ban will stand because Clinton sees the numbers, but will insist that HIV-infected persons can come to this country for limited time periods, etc.

LA television commentator/newsman Bill Press looks like an easy winner in the contest to become the next state Demo chairperson at the party's state convention in Sacramento next month; lesbian/activist Jean Harris should become the party's statewide secretary, and longtime gay political activist Robert Barnes is expected to end up as a co-chair of the party's lesbian/gay political caucus.

And why is anyone surprised that the SF Republican County Central Committee voted down a proposal to endorse lifting the ban against gays and lesbians in the military?

No one is politically stupid enough to believe for a moment that Leon Panetta, Bill Clinton's new director of the White House Office of Management and Budget didn't pull some strings to save the Defense Language Institute in his old congressional district from closing when the defense base closures were announced last week; and you can't blame him one bit.

Meanwhile, it is only too obvious that Representative Ron Dellums's career-long trashing of Defense budgets and his continual calling for major cuts in Pentagon spending helped him little (it came back to haunt him to be sure) when it came time to close all the military bases in his East Bay district; you can't have it both ways, Mr. Congressman.

State Senator Quentin Kopp introduced a bill last week that would prohibit local elected officials' salaries from being more than the \$114,000 annual salary paid to the governor.

Celeb gossip: k. d. lang's date on Grammy night recently was one of my favorite people: Martina Navratilova, and what a great couple they make.

And *Basic Instinct* star Sharon Stone dropped her guard last week to admit to a Hollywood reporter that she once "got bored with men and dated a woman — once"; she told *Vanity Fair* that "men can be annoying" and says, "once in a while you hope that oh God! — maybe there could be an alternative. Unfortunately for me, there isn't," adding that she has a lot of good female friends "but has banned them as lovers" (and aren't you really glad you read this far?).

Writing in *Leatherneck*, the magazine for Marines, Commandant General Carl Mundy says that the Marine Corps can cope with gays in its ranks; apparently anticipating the end of the ban against gays that President Clinton wants by July 15, General Mundy wrote, "We treat all Marines with firmness, fairness, and dignity. We treat them as Marines; nothing more, nothing less — the strict standards on behavior that

(Continued on page 23)

**COSMETIC & GENERAL DENTISTRY**

Convenient Union Square Location  
Most Insurance Accepted  
450 Sutter • Suite 2320  
397 • 2250

*Rudolf V. Isch D.D.S. & Stanley E. Ayers D.D.S.*

## Crisis Intervention Bookkeeping

- Tax Preparation • Electronic Filing
- M/C, Visa • Direct Deposit

Call Ken for a  
convenient appt. at: (415) 647-1320

## PACIFIC INTERMENT

Cremation & Mortuary Services  
442-1810

The Saint Francis Club  
presents

## Monte Carlo Night

a benefit for

## The AIDS Emergency Fund

8:00 p.m. March 27, 1993  
The Commonwealth Club  
595 Market Street, San Francisco

- Raffle •
- Gaming Prizes •
- Door Prizes •

Raffle Grand Prize  
a serigraph donated  
by Hanson Galleries

Tickets: \$25.00 till March 16  
\$35.00 at the door  
Reservations: (415) 905-9646

## HAWAII

As Low As...	RT AIRFARE*	AIRFARE & HOTEL
WAIKIKI	\$199	\$339 5 NIGHTS
MAUI	279	389 5 NIGHTS WITH CAR
KONA	279	489 5 NIGHTS WITH CAR
KAUAI	279	529 5 NIGHTS WITH CAR
2 ISLANDS... MAUI & WAIKIKI \$449 WITH CAR ON MAUI		

## MEXICO

As Low As...	RT AIRFARE	AIRFARE & HOTEL
CABO	\$179	\$259 3 NIGHTS
CANCUN	319	429 7 NIGHTS
PUERTO VALLARTA	219	299 37 NIGHTS
MAZATLAN	219	359 7 NIGHTS
GUADALAJARA	249	

## ORLANDO

As Low As...	RT AIRFARE	AIRFARE & HOTEL
FLY & DRIVE	\$399	\$469
7 NIGHTS AIR & HOTEL		



ASK FOR KIRK (415) 677-0799  
TRAVEL TIME, One Hallidie Plaza, Suite 406, San Francisco CA 94102



# No Welcome in Hell

by Michael C. Botkin

Shortly after his demise, Andy found himself on the banks of the river Styx where Charon, the ferryman, waits to convey the souls of the recently departed across from the world of the living to the land of the dead.

"I'll need a coin of some sort if you want to cross," the somber ferryman insisted. After a brief search, Andy found a Chicago Transit Authority bus token in his belly-button, apparently placed there for just such an occasion. He proffered it on an open palm. "Will this do?" he asked.

Charon grumbled but accepted it. "In the old days," he carped, "gold was considered most appropriate. We just don't get the same class of customer anymore." Andy stepped into the boat and found himself ankle deep in dark water. "Pretty shoddy transit," he commented. "Hey, you pay CTA fares, you get CTA service," Charon replied. Thankful that he hadn't flashed a MUNI "fast" pass, Andy rode in silence.

Soon he was deposited on a dismal shore. Luminous letters overhead proclaimed the locale as "PURGATORY" and, after waiting in a line that bore a striking resemblance to those found in a "General Assistance" office in any major American city, he

found himself seated before a "benefits counselor." To his great misfortune, this was a newly-hired bureaucrat who, only a few days before, had been a rural Baptist minister.

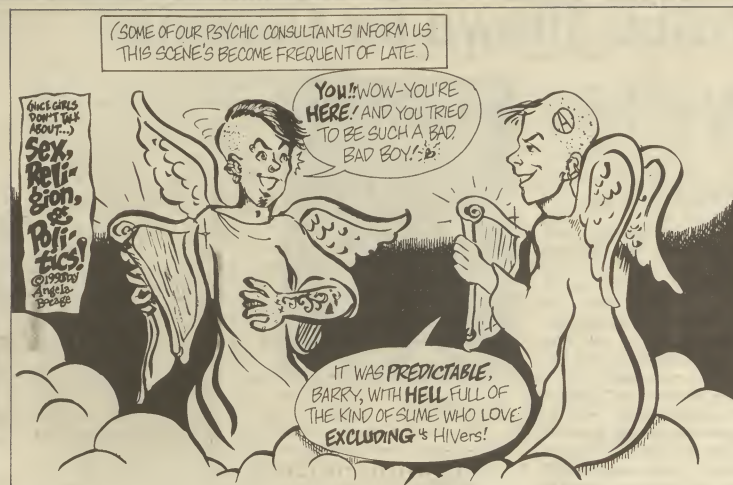
"Anything to declare?" the bureaucrat asked, in a heavy southern drawl. Andy decided he'd better start making his case pronto. "Well, when I was 16 I joined a Baptist youth group," he said.

His counselor consulted his computer screen (a Kaypro model: Purgatory's endemic budget crisis rarely allows much updating) and smirked. "According to your file, the main activities of this 'after-school youth group' consisted of exchanging oral sodomy and smoking cigarettes. Is this accurate?" Andy stammered and nodded. "Well, son, smoking is a sin, so you'll have to go to Hell!" the ex-minister said triumphantly as he pushed a red button. Andy felt himself falling into the void...

Liver cancer, Goddammit!

He landed in an corporate-style office decorated with "Love Is..." cartoons, Snoopy mugs and pastel carpeting. Elevator music (The 101 Violins playing *Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head*) hummed in the background. The sign on the door read "IMMIGRATION."

"Welcome to Hell!" said the perky, slightly over-



weight secretary at the reception desk. "Do you know which Circle of Hell you're destined for, or would you care for some assistance?"

"Actually," Andy answered "I don't think I belong here at all."

The receptionist sighed. "You have no idea how often I hear that line," she said. She leaned forward and pressed a tab on her intercom. "Please send the head of Investigations to Reception," she intoned.

There was a puff of sulfurous smoke, and Andy found himself looking at J. Edgar Hoover, his multitudinous folds of fat poorly concealed by a flouncy black dress, a dead cigar clamped in his tobacco-stained teeth. Hoover waddled up to Andy

and poked a chubby pinky-ringed finger into his AIDS-wasted rib cage.

"Looks to me like you're an AIDS victim," he croaked. Andy nodded. "Well, then I'm afraid we can't accept you. Last week the Congress of Hell voted to exclude all people with HIV. Immigration ban, don't you know. Some of the lower level demons were afraid of what they might catch if they stuck your sort with their pitchforks. Maybe

## Commentary

you should just wander around lost for the next few millennium," Hoover chuckled, and then vanished before Andy could comment on his hellish drag.

"This is outrageous!" Andy protested. "This is discrimination. Don't I have any legal rights?" he demanded. The receptionist gave him a dirty look, but leaned forward to her intercom and barked: "Please send a Legal Adviser to Reception."

Another puff of acrid smoke ensued, and when it cleared the lean visage of one-time New York lawyer Roy Cohn emerged. "Discrimination?" he asked. "I don't usually take discrimination cases. Not much money in it. Have to mix with the wrong kind of people, too; faggots, niggers, People with AIDS; you know, the scum of the earth."

"But Mr. Cohn," Andy protested. "You're gay yourself. You were also a person with AIDS." Andy cringed as Cohn burst into sulfuric flame and smoke. "Liver cancer! he shrieked. "I died of liver cancer, goddam it! Slander! Libel! These are actionable offenses, you know. I don't have to put up with this; this is Hell, not New York City!" The lawyer vanished in a cloud.

## A ringside seat

Startled into mild sympathy, the receptionist shook her head. "So touchy! But his sort usually are, don't you find?" she asked. "Maybe you should try a political appeal," she suggested. Andy nodded, and she activated her intercom one more time. "Please send a Political Operative to Reception pronto," she intoned. No sooner were the words out of her mouth than Lee Atwater III, one-time chairman of the Republican Party, appeared.

"What seems to be the problem?" the affable Atwater asked Andy.

"Well, it appears that Hell no longer accepts PWAs," he answered, putting a slight but noticeable accent on the

words "no longer."

"Yes. I suppose it's pretty irrational of us, but what are you going to do? You can't expect us to be any more reasonable than the Congress of the United States, can you? And they passed a similar ban just last week."

"They did?" Andy asked. He began to suspect that his death-bed attendant must have been editing his reading of the *New York Times* during Andy's last days. "But you're here, and you died of AIDS, didn't you?"

"Lymphoma of the brain, actually," Atwater replied, darkening a little. "But yes, I suppose it was really AIDS. But I had extenuating circumstances. That 'Willy Horton' campaign of mine got George Bush into office; that qualified me for Hell right there. Then there was my cheesy death-bed conversion to Catholicism and phony atonement for my sins; smart like that pretty much guarantees you a ringside seat in the ninth circle. Not to mention all those preppy Young Republicans I sodomized." He paused. "I didn't expect to find so many of them down here, though; at least not so soon." He shook his head, and peeked at the receptionist's computer screen.

"But what have you done to earn a special place in Hell?" he asked. "There isn't a single person who you ever screwed over, in an entire lifetime! What's more, it says here that you refused to conceal your cause of death. In fact, you insisted that your obituary list it accurately as AIDS."

"That's true," Andy admitted. "I wanted to make life easier for other PWAs by being honest about it myself."

"Hell has no need for your sort," Atwater commented sadly. "We have virtually every U.S. president who ever held office; we've got liens on the souls of all the surviving ex-presidents, except for Jimmy Carter (and if he'd served a second term, I think we'd have him, too); we've got all of the popes, most of the bishops, and every last one of the great "Robber Barons" of American Capitalism; but what are we supposed to do with the likes of you?" he asked rhetorically.

Atwater turned to the receptionist. "Deport this man to Heaven, pronto! Ditto for any other PWA, unless they lied about it." Andy began to drift upwards. "When you meet God," Atwater called after him, "would you remind her that I died of a brain tumor?"

# SUPERSTAR

## VIDEO

THE CASTRO MOVIE STORE

ALL RENTALS

\$1.67

OVERNIGHT ON PRE-PURCHASE PLAN

DURING SUPERSTAR VIDEO  
AND SUPERSTAR SATELLITE'S

## ANNIVERSARY SALE

# SAVE OVER \$20<sup>00</sup>\*

## ON YOUR NEXT 24 MOVIE RENTALS

\*PRE-PURCHASE 20 OVERNIGHT RENTALS AT OUR SPECIAL  
DISCOUNT RATE AND RECEIVE AN EXTRA 4 FREE! (THAT'S  
OVER \$20.00 SAVINGS OFF OUR REGULAR OVERNIGHT RATE.)

RENTALS GOOD ONLY AT STORE WHERE PURCHASED

3989 17TH STREET AT CASTRO (AND MARKET) 552-2253  
4141 18TH STREET AT CASTRO (NEAR CALA) 863-3333

FREE  
MEMBERSHIP



# Support Your Local Bookmaker

by Rachel Pepper

Have you ever heard of anyone writing a complete book in just two weeks? Especially the two weeks over the Christmas holidays? I hadn't either, 'til Tommi Avicoli Mecca proved to me that it could indeed be done. "I'm a fast writer," he says, with a smile and a shrug.

Between *Little Rock and a Hard Place*, Mecca's new book on the contemporary gay and lesbian movement and Clinton's rise to the presidency, is the just-published item in question. In it, Mecca uses his many years as a journalist and lefty activist to examine the uneasy alliance between queer activism and the presidential campaign.

Initially approached in mid-December by the small Portland-based Williams Publishing, Mecca decided to do the book "because the topic interested me, the money was good, and it gave me a foot in the door of the publishing world." He hopes his novel, which is already completed in manuscript form, will be next on the roster.

To start the project, Mecca compiled a two-foot-tall stack of newspapers and magazines, ranging from the *New York Times* to the *New Republic*, all containing articles on Clinton and the queer community. What he found most helpful were back issues of the *Washington Blade* (D.C.'s gay paper) and the personal files of Gregory King at the Human Rights Campaign Fund and

Robin Kane at the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. He took notes on the articles, organized them into chapters, and began writing.

Mecca didn't find it unreasonable to write a 150-page book while others were out merry making during the holidays. "I hate Christmas and New Year's," he says emphatically. "It was good to have a project like this to do during that time." A former editor of

## Commentary

the *Philadelphia Gay News* and now a part-time reporter for the *Bay Times*, Mecca is used to producing on deadline. "I never thought about the fact that I only had two weeks," he says. "I just did it."

Between *Little Rock and a Hard Place* is lively political reading that comes from a very personally felt perspective. "I decided early on that there were a lot of things that needed to be said," says Mecca in retrospect. "And I was aware that I was pushing a radical queer agenda." This agenda includes bringing up the failure of multi-culturalism in the gay community, slamming gay centrists' emphasis on the military thing, and asking what it means that queers are now "married to the Democrats."

"We needed to have a savior," says Mecca to me over peppermint tea, "and Bill Clinton became the Messiah." Yet, Mecca says, Clinton is not as progressive as he seems, and he urges us to be skeptical to keep the gay



Girls In The Nose

(Photo: Jana Birchum)

movement on its toes.

As far as Clinton's stand about allowing gays to serve openly in the armed forces, Mecca has this to say: "Yes, it is a civil rights issue, but should our paycheck for supporting Clinton be the right to enforce America's horribly oppressive military policies around the world? I'm sad we got all that publicity over the right to kill." Glad he said it, not me.

Mecca is equally as emphatic about Roberta Achtenberg's appointment by Clinton to some housing commission post. "He's taken someone who's a real asset for us in San Francisco and basically disempowered her. ... We've lost a whole lot in this," Mecca says, shuddering at the thought of yet another Jordan appointee to the Board of Supervisors. I can't help but agree.

Between *Little Rock and a Hard Place* is available now in bookstores across the coun-

try, and Mecca will soon launch a book tour to celebrate its release. Do pick up a copy and relive that magical moment on November 3 when we sang "Ding Dong the Witch is Dead" on the streets of the Castro. This time, however, you'll be seeing it all with slightly more cynical eyes.

Gillmor, more, more

Even cynical San Francisco eyes will have a hard time not admiring the work of dyke photographer Jennifer Gillmor. Capturing the raw sexuality of lesbians ranging from S/M imagery to some very vanilla stuff, Gillmor's work is both stark and highly stylized. Hailing from Toronto, Canada, Gillmor will have her U.S. premiere in the gallery of A Different Light. Her works will be on display through April 20, with the opening on Saturday, March 20, at 3:30. Do stop by to meet Jen and check out her photos. There'll be lots of girls there,

I promise.

Speaking of girls, those feisty Texan dyke rockers, Girls in the Nose, will also be hitting San Francisco soon to perform at Faster Pussycat Wednesday, March 24, and it should be quite an incredible show. I've been wanting to check them out live ever since their first album came out a couple years ago. Their most recent release, "Origin of the World," re-affirmed that they're the best lesbo-centric band around now that Two Nice Girls are no more. And now that ex-2NG Gretchen Phillips is playing with them again, they've gotta be better than ever. It's sure to be one jamming show, and the only place you'll find me come Wednesday. But you better get your tickets now, because the show's selling out fast, and you can only pack so many people into the Clubhouse. So get ready to sing along, put on those dancing shoes, and I guess I'll see you there! ▼

# HOW

How are you managing?

**We can help.**

Stadtlanders<sup>SM</sup> pharmacy empowers you to live life to the fullest. How? By making it easier to get your medications. We offer free express delivery and we handle your insurance paperwork. We also protect your confidentiality by shipping according to your instructions. Plus, we bill your insurance company directly and don't require payment up front, which reduces your out-of-pocket expenses. And we do it all to help you manage better. Call us for more information and be sure to mention this publication. **Then, once you're enrolled,\* we'll donate \$25 to the not-for-profit AIDS organization of your choice. Call 1-800-238-7828.**

**Stadtlanders<sup>SM</sup>  
Pharmacy**



Moving to the East Bay?  
Buying or selling in the East Bay?  
Call Doug Lyle, all of your Real Estate needs!  
Doug Lyle your connection to the East Bay Real Estate market



**Douglas Lyle**  
Office (510) 932-1000  
Voice Mail (510) 801-3620  
Mason-McDuffie Real Estate Inc.



FEEL THE POWER • FEEL THE ENERGY



• NEW OWNERSHIP • NEWLY REMODELED  
• BEST DEAL IN TOWN!

**FREE PASS\***

with this ad

**COME & CHECK US OUT!**

Open: Mon-Fri 5 AM-Midnight, Sat-Sun 8 AM-8 PM



**626-8865**

333 Valencia St., SF

\*Good for 1 week membership. Expires 4/1/93

## CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS MARKET

• YEAR OF AMERICAN CRAFT •



STAINED GLASS CLOCKS - HAIMOVITZ & SCONE

**Pavilions at Fort Mason**  
Buchanan at Marina Boulevard

**March 19, 20 & 21**

**Fri, 4 to 9 • Sat & Sun, 10 to 6**

Park Free at Crissy Field!

Admission \$5 • Over 350 Artists

Call (415) 863-3906

**\$1 OFF ONE ADMISSION WITH THIS AD**

## Community News



N.H. Reece of Operation Rescue (in van) is blocked by pro-choice supporters in Fremont.

(Photo: Judi Parks)

## 'Welcome to the World Where Women Live'

The following is excerpted from a speech given last weekend by pro-choice advocate Kass McMahon:

For those of you who have just tuned in, for whom the shooting of Dr. Gunn in Florida seems like a singular act of horror, for those of you who wish this has been a manifestation of the lunatic fringe, for those of you who are perhaps searching for some scarce solace in the face of this overwhelming murder by saying, "it was a crazy lunatic who did this; it must be an isolated happening; how many of THEM can there be?"

I say: welcome to the world where women live. Now you know that it's Open Season on women and on the people who help them.

I say welcome to the mindset of those of us who know that what happened yesterday, while horrifying in its extreme, is but one more thread in the huge blanket of hatred, violence, danger, marginalization, punishment, and destruction that has been woven over the bodies of women for centuries, and which has found nurturance, tolerance, and permission to show its unmitigated face of hatred and violence on women and those who support them at abortion clinics.

Do you feel the pounding in your head? That is rage. Do you feel the encompassing revulsion in your gut? That is rage.

What are you going to do about it?

The latest outrage, the murder in Pensacola, is the product of a society where women's lives are given no value. Where a debate about what women can do with their own bodies has been permitted to flourish, when we all know in our guts that the only ones who have any right at all to have this debate are the women with whom the responsibility of being a reproductive being rests.

I want to talk about climate. Especially for those of you who cling to the First Amendment, arguing that the hatred and fighting words of people like the anti-abortion fanatics has a legitimate purpose at abortion clinics. That picketing and intimidating doctors, their families, and their children is mere protected speech.

Is there any surprise here?

Truly? Where have you been? Do you defend women's clinics every weekday or any Saturday? If you do go, do you believe that those people who gather there to show their hate and violence toward women have just as much right to be there as you do? The man who shot doctor Gunn is part of a national movement which has initiated and escalated violence against women at abortion facilities since the day abortion became legal. That was 20 years ago!!

Twenty years since this most civilized of wars, the war against women has been allowed to thrive and intensify—especially since the emergence of Operation Rescue and all its little spinoff front groups all over this country began in earnest in 1988. Women have been attacked, doctors have been attacked, clinic defenders have been attacked. Bombs have been thrown and acid has been sprayed to destroy clinics and hospitalize clinic workers like the eight clinics that were attacked and four clinic staff hospitalized in Southern California just two days ago!

There is a rampage of butyric acid attacks on clinics happening in this country, with over 70 reported cases of such attacks occurring all over this country in the past six months — and although there are only two companies that manufacture this acid in the country, not one arrest has been made, no trail followed.

How has this happened? Because the climate in this country allows it. Who creates such a climate? Supreme Courts and lower courts and wise legislative men, and angry brutal cops and brutal, twisted, misogynist men and sleeping, enslaved women whose hate and fear of women have been fostered, cherished, rewarded and sanctified under cover of "Christianity"; the blase press, looking for a good conflict story; those of us who apologize for abortion, who can't even bring ourselves to say the word — instead we call it "choice"; those of us who are business people too busy to think about this; those lawyers and progressive thinkers who feel that laws to protect women at clinics might drain away power from the grassroots movement for

women's rights; the liberal women's movement, which has spent so much of its focus on trying to buy power in Washington and the statehouses, and finding ways to bury the rage of the women who are under attack; and the liberals and conservatives of the women's movement who give far more thought and show far more restraint than the anti-abortion fanatics ever do to fairness, and niceness, and debating about whether violence is justified.

All of these things have permitted — I say created — a climate where hatred, guns, bombs, lies, misinformation, and murder are allowed to flourish, and the war against women and abortion providers continues.

I have one more chilling observation for you. Get ready for more. We are looking at a backlash against Clinton. No "mainstream" anti-abortion group is even pretending to distance themselves from this act. They have been predicting and calling for an escalation of the violence against women since the day Clinton was elected. They have become more dangerous because over the past couple years the grassroots anti-abortion movement has died, and with it, went the cover of a human face it tried to show. What's left are the fanatics, their numbers have dwindled, but their dedication to violence has increased a thousand fold, and they are no longer restrained or disguised by the thin veil of social debate.

All Clinton's election did was ease your own minds about the discussion of abortion and the safety of women; it has not done a thing to alleviate the pressure on women who receive abortions, or doctors who provide them. It has made it open season on women.

What will we do? Say the word abortion. Do what you have to do. Make everybody listen to this. Demand that fighting back be allowed to be part of this discussion about the rights of women. Go to the clinics. Ask yourselves what is permissible, and when you find something that is not permissible, back it up with action.

Organize — find like-minded people and do what you have to do. ▼



# Zap

(Continued from page 1)

it disapproves of violence in its drive to shut down clinics.

In fact, Operation Rescue recently increased the friction between itself and pro-choice forces by naming February "No Place to Hide Month." Operation Rescue members followed clinic employees home to picket and verbally harass them in their neighborhoods, in stores, in restaurants, and elsewhere.

Operation Rescue has also targeted lesbians and gays in recent months: founder Randall Terry sent a letter to

ministers across America in October, informing them that "to vote for Bill Clinton is to sin against God," using phrases such as "Who will the families of this new covenant be? 'Married' homosexuals or lesbians?" to substantiate his assertion. More recently, Terry has involved Operation Rescue in the battle over lifting the military's ban on lesbians and gays — on the side of continuing the discrimination, of course.

## Bombings in California

According to the California Abortion Rights Action League, there were a dozen abortion clinics bombed in 1992, five of which were in



Freemont police arrest Stacy Ricci on charges of assaulting an officer and resisting arrest at a clash over abortion rights between BACORR and Operation Rescue. (Photo: Judi Parks)



Police restrain anti-abortion activists in Freemont melee.

(Photo: Judi Parks)

Northern California. CARAL also says that no serious investigations have been conducted into the terrorist acts, and no perpetrators have been brought to justice.

So far in 1993, four people have been hospitalized as a result of acid "stink" bombs set off in eight California clinics; no one has been charged in those attacks either.

The increase in terrorism at clinics was the focus of the March 15 Sacramento action, at which members of the groups Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California, the American Civil Liberties Union, the California Abortion Rights Action League, the National Organization for Women, the American Asso-

ciation of University Women, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and the National Council of Jewish Women spoke out against "fear and intimidation" and "domestic terrorism." [See sidebar, "Welcome to the World Where Women Live."]

"The violence has got to stop," said Linda Joplin, state director of NOW.

Similar rallies were held across America, including in Pennsylvania, where about 60 pro-choice activists held a memorial for Gunn on the steps of the state Capitol. At that rally, Pennsylvania Planned Parenthood Executive Director Elizabeth Hrenda-Roberts explicitly charged

Governor Robert Casey with using language likely to incite violence.

"He has called abortion the ultimate violence, and to say that, lends legitimacy to people who would take violent actions on their own," Hrenda-Roberts said.

She said that when opponents label abortion "murder, child killing and baby killing," it fuels "a level of fanaticism" leading to incidents like the shooting. She said that Casey often describes women who get abortions as "doing away with their own children."

Casey's spokesman, Vincent Carocci, called Hrenda-Roberts' statement "absolutely irresponsible, dumb and inaccurate." ▼

**On January 23, 1993, thirty of the world's top researchers in HIV were convened by Project Inform to tackle one of the most pressing problems faced by people living with AIDS:**

**How to restore a damaged immune system?**

A report from the

## IMMUNE RESTORATION THINK TANK 2

A summary of the plans developed will be presented at a:

## PROJECT INFORM TOWN MEETING

**Wednesday, March 24, 7:30 p.m.**

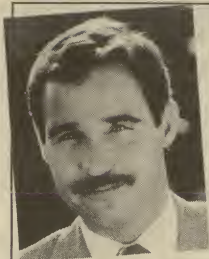
UCSF Laurel Heights Auditorium  
3333 California Street at Presidio Avenue  
Sub;Level 1, Parking Available  
Served by Muni #1, #2, #3, #4, #24 (switch to #1), and #43

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
Donation Suggested

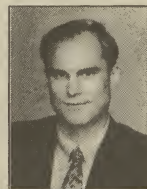
For more information call:  
PROJECT INFORM HOTLINE  
(415) 558-9051 or (800) 344-7422

\*Please note: This meeting replaces the usual end-of-the-month PI Town Meeting at the MCC Church.





Law Office of  
**Larry Sheehan**  
 Bankruptcy • Estate Planning  
 Wills • Probate  
 Personal Injury • Contracts  
**431-5513**  
 Flexible Fee Schedule  
 Evening and Weekend Appointments



**Allen Wood, D.C., C.C.S.P.\***  
 Offering Excellence in the Treatment  
 of Auto, Work and Sports Injuries  
 \*Certified Chiropractic Sports Practitioner  
 (415) 563-1655  
 3727 Buchanan Street, Suite 310  
 San Francisco, CA 94123

**JOHN H. SCARPINO**  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW

317 Noe Street  
 San Francisco, CA 94114

(415) 621-4933

Free Consultation  
 Evening & Weekend Appointments

- Wills & Estates
- Powers of Attorney
- Trusts
- Relationship Agreements
- Insurance Problems
- General Civil Litigation

**FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IN THE  
 B.A.R.'S CLASSIFIED SECTION!**

**AFFORDABLE BANKRUPTCY**

**Richard LaCava, Attorney at Law**

Free Consultations  
 Chapter 7 & 13 Bankruptcy  
 Evening & Weekend Appointments Available  
 Convenient Mission/Castro Office

**CALL (415) 282-8960**



**RELIEF...**

**DR. BARTLETT FALLS**  
 HOLISTIC CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC  
 284 NOE ST  
 ACROSS FROM CAFE FLORE  
 SINCE 1980  
**863-1311**

**Legal Questions?**

Insurance, Personal Injury, Property Loss, Business  
 And General Civil Matters

**SCOTT A. GURSKY**  
 Attorney at Law

**No Charge For Initial Consultation**  
 (415) 398-0298

The Russ Building, 235 Montgomery Street, Suite 700  
 San Francisco, California 94104

**NEED TO TALK?**

**AIDS/HIV  
 NIGHTLINE**

**668-AIDS**

5 P.M. TO 5 A.M. SEVEN NIGHTS A WEEK

This program is funded through the San Francisco Department of Public Health AIDS office  
 in cooperation with the Federal Health Resources and Services Administration.

**National News**

# House Votes with Senate To Keep HIV-Positives Out of U.S.

by Karen Ocamb

On March 11 the House of Representatives agreed overwhelmingly with a Senate measure to keep the ban on HIV-infected people who want to immigrate to the United States. The non-binding 356-58 vote directs a House-Senate conference committee to accept the controversial amendment attached to a Senate bill authorizing \$22 billion in funding over five years for various National Institutes of Health (NIH) programs. However, the new amendment, which the Senate passed by a three-to-one margin February 18, changes current immigration policy to enable tourists and other visitors to visit for up to 30 days without a requisite HIV test.

The ban has been under intense international criticism since it was imposed by the Reagan Administration in 1987, sparking demonstrations at one International AIDS Conference in San Francisco and forcing the relocation of another. Scientists, healthcare

workers, and AIDS activists claim the ban is medically unfounded and discriminatory.

"Apart from South Africa, the United States has been the only industrialized country in the world to have such a ban," says Roger Coggan, Legal Director at the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center. "It's time for us to join the rest of the economically privileged world and send the message that discrimination against people with HIV or AIDS must not be tolerated."

During his presidential campaign, Bill Clinton promised to remove the ban. But, says White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers, "the President has to work with Congress. He can't act unilaterally on issues like this."

... To hold up funding for the National Institutes of Health when it contains much-needed funding for breast and ovarian cancer and osteoporosis and other research is a serious, serious thing."

AIDS activists are furious at lawmakers who support the amendment out of con-

cern that HIV-infected immigrants could place Americans at risk and overburden an already strapped healthcare system. Opponents of the ban point out that immigrants seeking residency must prove economic self-sufficiency and would be more likely to seek cost-effective preventative care.

"This amendment on an important and otherwise necessary piece of legislation," says All Saints AIDS Service Center executive director Mary Nalick, "shows how willing the Senate is to play politics with the lives of people living with HIV disease and makes it glaringly clear how ill-informed a large majority of our elected officials are about the simple mechanics of transmission of the HIV virus."

Although the House vote strongly indicates support for the ban, Coggan says there is still "wiggle room" for the House-Senate conference committee to vote "no" or reword the amendment and urges people to call their representatives. ▼

# Haitians, Rev. Jackson, Unruly Over Recent Developments

United Press International

NORFOLK — Calm was reported March 15 among Haitian detainees who became violent at the U.S. Navy base in Guantanamo, Cuba, a military spokesman said.

"Yesterday and today it's been very quiet down there," said Lieutenant Commander Gordon Hume of the U.S. Atlantic Command.

He said 30 of the camp's 252 residents remained in the base brig, or jail, as a result of an outbreak of rock-throwing, violence, and attempted escapes.

Twelve of 47 housing structures within the compound were destroyed in a brief protest Saturday.

The Haitians are upset with U.S. federal policy that prohibits anyone who has tested positive for the HIV virus from entering the country. At least 213 of the Haitian group have repeatedly tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS.

Late Wednesday, 11 refugees escaped through the barbed-wire fence that surrounds the 40-acre detention area. The group was recaptured the next morning and detained four miles from the Haitian camp. That prompted a protest by camp detainees who tried to block the access of military trucks to the base.

Then Friday, several refugees attempted to escape in separate incidents, prompting the camp's commander, Air Force Colonel Myhre Paulsen to order a pre-dawn headcount.

"The situation is grim," Washington attorney Allan Ebert told the *Miami Herald*. Ebert is a member of the legal team representing Haitian refugees. "They [soldiers]



The Reverend Jesse Jackson

came in with dogs, and full riot gear.

"The soldiers went in with out linguists and were shouting in English."

Hume said there was no evidence Haitians were molested or injured in the security sweep, and said it is standard operating procedure to utilize translators in such operations.

None of the 30 being held had been charged with any crime, Hume said.

**Jesse Jackson arrested**

Also on Monday, The Reverend Jesse Jackson was one of 41 people arrested for blocking traffic on New York's Fifth Avenue in a protest of President Clinton's policy of detaining Haitian refugees at the U.S. Navy base in Guantanamo, Cuba.

The arrests occurred in front of the U.S. State Department's Manhattan pass-

port office.

Police said in addition to Jackson, two other black ministers, the Revs. Herbert Daughtry and James Forbes, and two other unidentified people were charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

The five were given desk appearance tickets, which requires them to answer the charges in Manhattan criminal court on April 2.

Thirty-six others were charged with one count each of disorderly conduct and issued summonses. All 41 were released after charges were filed.

Protest organizers said actress Susan Sarandon, filmmaker Jonathan Demme, attorney William Kunstler and several city politicians had agreed to attend, but police said the identities of the 38 other people arrested were immediately unavailable.

Police spokesman Sergeant John McCluskey said the demonstration started at about noon at East 50th Street and Fifth Avenue. At about 2:20 p.m., the protesters began blocking traffic on Fifth Avenue and were arrested, he said.

Demonstrators were protesting the forced detention of 213 Haitian refugees who have repeatedly tested positive for the HIV virus that causes AIDS. A total of 252 Haitian refugees are being detained at Guantanamo.

U.S. policy prohibits anyone who has tested positive for the HIV virus from entering the country.

The protest and arrests came the day before deposed Haitian leader Jean-Bertrand Aristide and President Clinton were scheduled to meet in Washington. ▼



## GLAAD Media Watch

Compiled by Hollie Conley

**O**n March 5 the *West County Times* ran an opinion piece that demands a massive response. In a piece called "Gays taking over the schools," Ben LeFebvre equated gay and lesbian people to cancer, and compared hatred of us to society's "immune system." "The failure of society to protect itself from the cancer of homosexuality is like AIDS," LeFebvre wrote. "And the disease is far advanced if a people will no longer fight to protect their children from those who would recruit them for their own defiled ends."

LeFebvre, identified only as a "longtime Pinole resident and geologist" (who apparently has rocks in his head), was ostensibly writing about moves by public schools in California and New York to teach tolerance of lesbians and gays. "So with homosexuals," LeFebvre wrote, "it is not enough to live one's life; the whole world must look on and applaud. ... And more, children must now be indoctrinated to think that one of the more debased forms of human behavior is something to be emulated. And now the cultural war of deception and degeneracy is to be foisted on school children. That such a topic could be suggested is an indictment of a dying society."

You might respond to Mr. LeFebvre's hatred by trying to explain to *West County Times* readers why tolerance should be taught in our schools; or you might question the editors' judgement is accepting such vicious lies as part of any reasonable debate in the morning paper. When extremists and hate groups openly advocate prejudice, and compare minority groups to diseases, the media should report on such dangerous trends; but legitimizing these voices by giving them a platform on the opinion pages, though certainly within the paper's rights, is highly questionable from an ethical point of view.

Send a letter for publication to Reader's Forum, *West County Times*, P.O. Box 128, Pinole CA 94564. Or write to Anthony Marquez, Editor, *West County Times*, 4301 Lakeside Drive, Richmond CA 94806.

### Roger Wilkins

The homophobia expressed by Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in his opposition to the integration of the armed forces, has been especially painful because Powell has been for many Americans a visible symbol of overcoming racism. National Public Radio's Morning Edition recently included a powerful commentary on the subject by Roger Wilkins, history professor at George Mason University. Wilkins related, from the perspective of an African American, his dismay at the bigotry expressed by Powell. Referring to Powell's statement that skin color, unlike homosexuality, is a "benign" characteristic, Wilkins pointed out that "being black isn't viewed as benign, even today by many Americans, and it certainly wasn't viewed that way in 1948."

Wilkins pointed out the close parallels between the "hysterical stereotypes" about

the behavior of blacks and gays, and pointed out the absurdity of obsession over inappropriate sexual behavior of gays and lesbians given the rampant sexual harassment and rape in the armed forces. He closed his piece by saying that "By lending the enormous prestige of his office, and in this instance, the moral authority of his blackness to the side of the doubters... General Powell has served none of us well."

You may send a note of support to Wilkins by writing to Roger Wilkins, Department of History, George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax VA 22030. Please thank NPR for providing an African-American perspective on Powell's homophobia by writing to Bob Ferrante, Executive Producer/Morning Edition/NPR/2025 M St. N.W., Washington DC 20036.

### NAACP

The board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization, on February 20 voted to endorse the upcoming March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Equal Rights. The resolution, passed unanimously, included a broad statement of support for equal protection and opportunity for all people regardless of sexual orientation, as well as for ending discrimination in the military. Please express your support for the resolution and for increased coalition building between all victims of prejudice by writing to Dr. William Gipson, Chair, and Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director, NAACP, 4805 Mt. Hope Drive, Baltimore MD 21215.

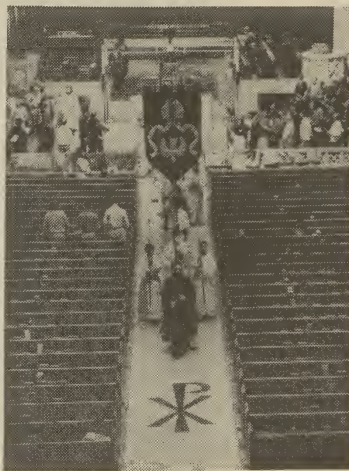
### Lesbian Sources

Garland Publishing, publishers of a wide range of gay & lesbian studies titles, has just released *Lesbian Sources: A Bibliography of Periodical Articles 1970-1990*. This 700 page bibliography is the fruit of five years of research, and includes over 3,500 cross-referenced entries, in over 100 categories, of articles relating to all aspects of lesbian life and identity. The work is of course quite expensive (\$75), but encourage your local public or university library to get a copy for facilitating lesbian/gay research. The publishers may be contacted at Garland Publishing, 1000A Sherman Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514; orders may be placed by calling 800-627-6273.

### Examiner

Deb Price, a Washington-based journalist, debuted last year as the nation's first lesbian columnist syndicated to mainstream newspapers, and has appeared locally in the *Oakland Tribune*, the *San Jose Mercury News*, and the *Marin Independent Journal*. On March 9, the *San Francisco Examiner* published a Price column on the fears and stresses of being a gay or lesbian teacher. Please encourage the *Examiner's* inclusion of Price, and push them to include more local lesbian, gay and bisexual voices on their opinion pages by writing to Phil Bronstein, Editor, *SF Examiner*, 110 5th Street, San Francisco CA 94103. ▼

The only way to cure homophobia is to confront it! Notify the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, of all defamations, and if possible supply us with documentation. Our office number is 415-861-4588; South Bay Hotline 408-235-0229; East Bay Hotline 510-273-9146; fax 415-861-4893. Our mailing address is GLAAD/SFBA, 514 Castro St., Suite B, San Francisco, CA 94114.



Celebrants file out of Grace Cathedral March 13 during a remembrance for lives touched by AIDS.

(Photo: Rick Gerharter)

## RICK OLDS...



Isn't like most Real Estate Agents... And some people say they really like that

**ZEPHYR REALTY**  
HOME 929-1739  
OFFICE 552-9500 Ext 34

News You Can Use!  
**B.A.R.**

# earthtones



*A unique assemblage of collectibles from around the world.*

2323 MARKET ST. + SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114 + (415) 626-1460

If you need to convert  
your Life Insurance Policy  
into cash,  
Assured Lifetime Benefits  
will pay you  
the most  
and get you the money  
the fastest.

Call Fran Welcom  
@ 1-800-835-2006



# Anti-Gay Violence Up in SoCal, Too

by Karen Ocamp

Gays in West Hollywood are still talking about the February 23 apparent gay-bashing outside the Spike, a popular leather-Levi bar. And lesbians and gays in Laguna Beach are still reeling after a man who was believed to be gay was beaten beyond recognition. While these are crimes that will forever alter the victims' lives, next year they will only be statistics in an annual hate crime report.

On March 11 the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force released its eighth annual report on hate crimes based on sexual orientation. In a survey of five cities, they report an increase of four percent from 1,822 in 1991 to 1,898 reports in 1992 of threats, harassment, physical assaults, vandalism, arson, police abuse and murder. In the last five years, NGLTF reports, anti-gay incidents have gone up 172 percent.

"Anti-gay violence continues to be a widespread and alarming problem, fueled by far right campaigns of intolerance," NGLTF Anti-Violence Project director Martin Kazu Hiraga said in a summary report. "Each attack seeks to create a climate of fear, push gays violently back into the invisibility of the closet, and prevent our full participation in the democratic process."

Indeed, anti-gay violence "exploded" in Colorado and Oregon in the wake of campaign initiatives designed to

deny lesbians and gays equal rights, according to the NGLTF report. In 1992, the Portland, Oregon victim assistance agency documented 968 bias incidents, "more than any other lesbian, gay, and bisexual agency." In Denver, 204 anti-gay incidents were reported, with 40 percent recorded in November and December after the passage of Amendment 2.

In a report released simultaneously in Los Angeles, the Anti-Violence Project of the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center, in conjunction with UCLA Sociologist Karl Hamner, found that 28 percent surveyed were gay bashed within a one year period. Hamner surveyed 914 people (569 men and 345 women) at the 1992 Christopher Street West Gay and Lesbian Pride Festival last June. Of those, 543 (336 men and 207 women) — or 60 percent — reported experiencing at least one incident of anti-gay/lesbian abuse. However, the report says, the number of actual incidents was higher because many of the victims reported experiencing more than one incident.

Of the 543 people who acknowledged they had been abused: 48 percent experienced some form of physical abuse; 38 percent were threatened with violence or physical abuse; seven percent were sexually assaulted; 31 percent were sexually harassed; and 84 percent experienced verbal

abuse — with one third of those having faced multiple instances of abuse because of their sexual orientation.

In a second report of unsolicited incidents reported to the Center, the Anti-Violence Project documented 57 separate physical assaults, a decrease from 78 incidents reported in 1991. That represents an 128 percent increase since the Center began collecting information in 1989, making 1992 the second-highest year of recorded hate crimes.

The grabber is that a whopping 80 percent of those who told Hamner they suffered hate crimes did not report the incidents to the police. The most common reasons for not reporting: too trivial; not perceived to be a crime; victim didn't think the police would do anything; and they handled it themselves. Only one percent (eight of 543) reported the incident to the Center's Anti-Violence Project, which Center director Lorri L. Jean attributed to lack of awareness about the Anti-Violence Project and the "acceptance" of violence — especially verbal violence.

The climate of hatred and violence is going to "get worse before it gets better," said Jean, because, by voicing strong opposition to gays in the military, public officials such as Senator Robert Dole and Joints Chief of Staff chair Colin Powell are giving gay-bashers "an invitation to hatred, bigotry, and violence." ▼

## Community News

# Rebel Lesbian With A Cause (And A Scandal) Joins SF Health

by Jason P. Lorber

Melinda Paras knows controversy. For one thing, she's second-in-command at Shanti, an AIDS service provider that has mismanaged \$2.6 million, according to a city health department report.

But actually, that may be considered pretty uninteresting compared to the fact that she was deported from the Philippines for government subversion, and fought against American imperialism side-by-side with Jane Fonda, and had an FBI record — all before she was 18 years old.

Now Paras has a new endeavor: on March 2, she began a four-year term as a San Francisco Health Board Commissioner, marking the first time an openly lesbian person of color has served, and sparking even more controversy over conflict-of-interest issues.

In an exclusive interview with the *Bay Area Reporter*, Paras outlined her vision for San Francisco's health care programs, highlighted her concerns about women's health issues, and detailed her radical extremist past. She would not, however, willingly discuss many details of the current Shanti scandal.

Paras's appointment to the Health Commission comes at a time of increased demand for health services and expected health care budget reductions. Added to that problem is what she called a slew of uncoordinated AIDS care programs, all of which have led to a bureaucratic and very painful application process to get services for people with AIDS.

Paras speaks from the experience of a chronic illness sufferer. In 1988, she became seriously ill. Her glands swelled. She had night sweats. She had extreme pain in her knees, ankles, and wrists. She was drained of all her energy.

"I was practically paralyzed," said Paras. "For months, I couldn't walk to the bathroom, sit up in bed, or even make a fist."

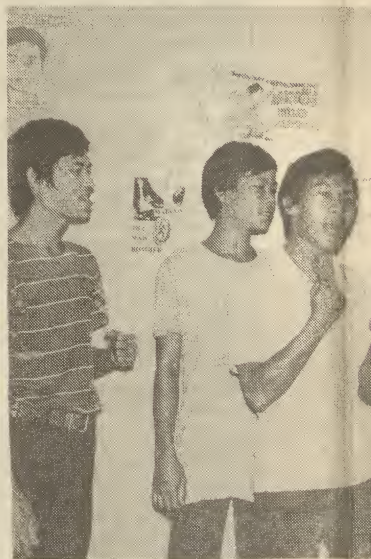
Later, she was diagnosed with Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome (CFIDS). Soon thereafter, she became the founding president of a national organization, the CFIDS Foundation.

"Getting CFIDS was one of my defining moments," said Paras. "It radically shifted my life, because I had to redefine myself as a disabled person."

Women get CFIDS about twice as often as men do, said Paras. That fact, combined with the loss of her mother and many of her friends to breast cancer, turned Paras's attention to the women's health care issues.

In her new position on the Health Commission, Paras said she will call for studies on the prevalence of CFIDS in the Bay Area, while working for women's health care issues, the very issues that she said motivated her to be on the Commission in the first place.

But what got Paras the Health Department position



Melinda Paras (right) as teenager with Jane Fonda

probably had more to do with her experience at Shanti Project than as a CFIDS sufferer. As deputy executive director of Shanti Project since July 1992, Paras oversees all day-to-day operations, including finance, personnel, administration, and services. Shanti is San Francisco's largest AIDS services provider, and contracts work out to several of the city's other AIDS service providers.

A week after she was installed on the Health Commission, the seriousness of Shanti's accounting problems surfaced publicly [see "Shanti's in Big Trouble," *Bay Area Reporter*, March 11, 1993].

Ellen Hardtke, a former Shanti employee who used to report directly to Paras, told the *B.A.R.* that Shanti's illegal pre-billing of services was due in part to Paras' negligence.

"She didn't know what she was doing," said Hardtke. "I told her that we weren't going to be able to meet our contractual obligations [including fiscal accountability] and she said not to worry. Well, I was worried."

Paras declined to comment on her level of involvement with Shanti's past accounting practices. But Dave Landis, a Shanti spokesperson, told the *B.A.R.* that financing "had not been part of Paras' job responsibility," during the fiscal 1992 fiasco year.

Now it is — unquestionably. After Paras oversees the clean-up of a highly visible mess, she'll be under high-level scrutiny to make certain that next year's budget and expenditures are in precise order.

But as if revamping Shanti's accounting department isn't enough to keep her hands full, Paras thinks an overhaul of the city's AIDS services is in order.

## Revamping AIDS services

Paras shared with the *Bay Area Reporter* her vision for consolidating AIDS services throughout San Francisco City and County: rather than centralizing AIDS services

## Body & Soul The Dream Lodge Experience.



Stephen: "How do I get past judgement with people who are so very different from myself?"

Karl: "What does it mean to 'surrender to feeling' and what happens afterwards?"

In their workshop they got answers that surprised them!

**"It will change your life."**

"It was just three days but for me the Dream Lodge Experience was a full term graduate course on learning simply how to be"

—Jim Duggins, Professor of Education, San Francisco State

The Dream Lodge Experience: In response to demand we have added a second Spring workshop (May 21-23). Due to the intense nature of the work, enrollment is limited to 15 people. The workshop will be held at Isis Oasis Retreat Center in Sonoma County. The cost of a life-transforming weekend, including accommodations, meals and the Dream Lodge Experience is \$250.00 (after May 1 all workshops will cost \$290). A deposit of \$100.00 is required to secure your reservation.

Spring Workshop:  
Friday-Sunday, April 2-4, 1993

Spring Workshop:  
Friday-Sunday, May 21-23, 1993

Summer Workshop:  
Friday-Sunday, July 9-11, 1993

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

The Dream Lodge, 484 Lake Park Avenue, Suite 32, Oakland, CA 94610  
(510)444-8866



# ise Health Board



th Jane Fonda in the Philippines.

(Photo: Steve Jaffe)

into a single umbrella organization, she's pushing for a system of centers that each caters to different groups, such as women, gays, African-Americans, people in the Tenderloin, and Spanish- and Chinese-speakers, to name a few groups.

Right now, Paras is meeting with politicians and her peers at other AIDS organizations to reach consensus and develop a plan that she hopes to unveil in early April. She's also meeting with the six other members of the Health Commission.

Each health commissioner is paid a nominal \$100 per month stipend to manage a \$600 million—and shrinking—city and county budget. The Commission decides how much of the budget goes to San Francisco General Hospital, district health care and community clinics, and agencies that provide AIDS services.

While Paras doesn't expect much opposition to her vision, she noted that health care issues are a highly political matter. "Anytime you have an issue that deals with sexual activity, bath houses, drug use, and disenfranchised groups in society such as women, people of color, or the poor, you have controversy and politics," said Paras.

## Conflict of interest?

To make her task a bit more difficult are concerns that she won't be able to separate her allegiance to Shanti from greater health care interests. That concern is particularly acute with smaller agencies who are concerned that the larger agencies will grab a disproportionate amount of the city's health care budget.

Hardtke, who now works for Hospice by the Bay, asked the city attorney to investigate whether Paras' appointment is a conflict of interest.

"This is a blatant conflict of interest," said Hardtke. "When they [Shanti] go to offer a bid for a government contract, she knows exactly what the government is looking for."

"I don't see how she could vote on anything related to AIDS without it being a conflict," Hardtke continued. "She could strong-arm other agencies to do whatever she wants, because she has a vote on doling out AIDS services. As the only health commissioner with an AIDS interest, she'll undoubtedly have great influence."

Hardtke stressed to the B.A.R. that she spoke as a concerned citizen, and not as a representative of her agency, Hospice by the Bay, which may soon seek city funds, putting them in head-to-head competition with Shanti for city funds.

Kerrington Osborne, a member of Shanti's board of directors and co-chair of the People of Color Advisory Committee to the Department of Public Health AIDS Office, told the *Bay Area Reporter* that he has assured those questioning Paras' undue influence on the Health Commission that Paras can't discuss Shanti issues with the Health Commission and vice versa.

When asked about conflict of interest concerns, Paras said that she will abstain from voting on any Shanti-related matters, and pointed out that her primary interest on the commission is not with AIDS.

"Certainly what I've learned about AIDS and AIDS services will help [me as a health commissioner], but it's not my fundamental point of departure," said Paras. "My interest in health issues comes from my advocacy with CFIDS and predates my affiliation with AIDS organizations. I have my own epidemic that I'm worried about."

Nevertheless, Shanti's own Osborne balked at offering his personal opinion on whether he thought Paras' appointment was a conflict of interest. When pressed for a response by the *Bay Area Reporter*, he responded by saying, "Personally, I think it's a

(Continued on page 19)

The Board of Directors of Academy of Friends and Castro Village Pharmacy invite you to the 65th annual telecast of the Academy Awards as we present the 13th Annual Oscar Gala

## An Evening of Stars

Monday, March 29th  
5:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.  
San Francisco Fashion Center  
Eighth Street at Townsend  
\$100 advance, \$125 at the door  
Black Tie - Hollywood Festive

A benefit for  
The Gay Asian Pacific Alliance  
AIDS Emergency Fund  
Continuum HIV Services



CASTRO VILLAGE  
PHARMACY

For tickets or more  
information call: (415) 252-0713

Feast

Savor

Enjoy

Dance

## RSVP GAY CRUISES



## GREAT GAY TRAVEL ADVENTURES

### RSVP SEASPIRIT

Caribbean Paradise  
7 day vacations  
Weekly departures Dec. 19, '92 - Apr. 3, '93  
U.S. and British Virgin Islands

East Coast Discovery  
7 & 8 day vacations  
Weekly departures June 10-Sept. 13, '93  
Jacksonville to Charleston (& reverse)  
Charleston to D.C. (& reverse)  
D.C. to Boston (& reverse)  
Boston to New York (including P-Town)  
New York to Boston (including P-Town)

Call Your Travel Agent. FREE  
brochures of RSVP SeaSpirit  
Vacations and RSVP Cruises are  
available now.

### RSVP CRUISES

7 day cruises  
Caribbean Adventure  
March 7-14, '93  
Mexican Riviera  
March 27-April 3, '93  
Greek Isles  
September 6-13, '93  
Mexican Riviera - Thanksgiving  
November 20-27, '93

LOS GATOS  
Yankee Clipper Travel ..... 408-354-6400  
OAKLAND  
Lake Shore Tvl ..... 800-626-0466 ..... 510-836-4466  
SAN FRANCISCO  
Bottom Line Travel ..... 800-456-9833 ..... 415-467-6540  
Global Tvl Too ..... 800-548-8507 ..... 415-647-4304  
Now, Voyager Tvl ..... 800-255-6951 ..... 415-626-1169  
Unravel Travel ..... 800-322-8330 ..... 415-731-5575  
World Tvl Arrangers ..... 800-237-8407 ..... 415-421-4460  
SAUSALITO  
SunVenture Tvl-AI ..... 800-748-6282 ..... 415-332-6611





In memoriam of our founder Cecil Ray De Loach 1952-1991

## YOU CAN BE IN CONTROL ADVANCE CASH BENEFITS PROGRAM

### CASH Now for Your Life Insurance

- ✓ We process any size policy.
- ✓ Our plans let you keep your health insurance and disability income.
- ✓ You get personal attention. A principal of the company is available 24 hours a day to discuss your needs.

## The Medical Escrow Society

PWAs **1-800-422-1314** Terminally ILL  
California License, A.P.

## VACCINE STUDY FOR HIV-INFECTED PEOPLE

If you are interested in participating in a therapeutic vaccine trial and you are HIV-infected with:

1. T-cells above 600
2. Never been on AZT
3. In good general health
4. Female or Male age 18 - 55

Please call: Mary Payne, R.N.  
University of California, San Francisco  
San Francisco General Hospital  
AIDS Clinical Trials  
476-9296, extension 84601

**You could earn  
over \$100/mo.  
for 4 hrs. of your time**

**And help the  
fight against AIDS**

If you are HIV+ and healthy  
(Over 400 t-cells & no OIs)  
and pass our  
laboratory evaluation

## PLASMA DONORS NEEDED

**FREE MEDICAL EXAMS  
ROUTINE LAB  
MONITORING  
INCLUDING T-CELLS**

**For upcoming  
phase III study  
of PHT  
(Passive Hyperimmune Therapy)**

**Call (415) 399-0971**  
Study Sponsored HEMACARE  
California State IND #690

## National News

# MOW Organizers Get Hate Calls from Supremacists

by David O'Connor

March on Washington organizers report they have received a series of threatening phone calls over the past several weeks.

In recorded messages that march organizers passed on to the Secret Service, callers predicted violence against President Bill Clinton because of his pro-gay stands.

"It looks like Bill Clinton, America's presidente and left leader, has some sort of love for homos and a secret fetish for men in uniform," one caller said. "Maybe that commie bitch wife of his has something to hide. Is Hillary really a he? Maybe she used to be a man or a faggot."

"And if Bill Clinton can make it through his four-year term without a chunk of lead in his head... who really cares anyhow?" the caller continued. "Of course, victory is ours."

That message was left by a man identifying himself as a member of the White Aryan Resistance, march organizers

said. Messages attributed to the supremacist group also included slurs against people of color, women, and Jews.

March Co-chair Nadine Smith said threatening calls have come in sporadically over the last few months. She noted that the calls reflect the increased hostility against lesbians and gays documented in the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's latest violence report.

Released last week, NGLTF's report shows a 4 percent increase in violence against lesbians and gays in 1992 compared to 1991, and a 172 percent increase over incidents reported five years ago.

"The violence and threats have not intimidated this community," March Co-chair Derek Livingston said. "If anything, people, both gay and straight, are realizing more and more the importance of standing up to all forms of discrimination, bigotry and violence."

Smith said that lesbians and gays must take precautions to protect themselves in

response to increasing violence.

"The incredible increase in violence across the country shows us that we're not safe in our homes, at our jobs or socializing out in public," Smith said. "The safest place to be is part of a crowd of hundreds of thousands of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and our supporters in the nation's capital."

In other March on Washington news, local publicist and leather activist Gregory Adams has been named as national communications director.

Also, the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on February 20 voted to endorse the March. The unanimous NAACP resolution supports equal protection and opportunity for all people, regardless of sexual orientation.

The March on Washington for Lesbian, Gay and Bi Equal Rights and Liberation will take place April 25. ▼

## Loyal, Cheerful, Straight Slime in the Boy Scouts

United Press International

EDWARDSVILLE, Illinois — A Boy Scout leader from Granite City Illinois faces a possible 60 years in prison on a conviction for sexually assaulting a 10-year-old girl five years ago.

A jury in Madison County Circuit Court deliberated about 90 minutes before returning the guilty verdicts March 10 against Francis "Frank" Woods, 54. Jurors convicted Woods of two counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault after a two-day

trial.

Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner revoked the defendant's bond and ordered him held at the Madison County Jail. Woods faces mandatory consecutive sentences of between six and 30 years on each of the two counts, prosecutors said. Keshner said he will sentence Woods in about six weeks.

During the trial, a girl who now is 15 years old testified she was sexually assaulted by Woods at least four times in 1988, when she was 10. Another 15-year-old girl testified

that Woods also molested her at least three times when she was between the ages of 4 and 8. The charges did not involve the second girl's case.

Woods testified Wednesday and denied the allegations. He said he was a Boy Scout leader and a member of the Masons and Shriners organizations.

Woods also is a member of a personnel committee appointed by the Granite City Board of Aldermen to interview candidates for city jobs and to advise the mayor. ▼

## Icy Winds of Hatred Now Raging in Alaska

by Dennis Conkin

The city of Anchorage, Alaska, added an amendment to its civil rights code that forbids employment discrimination against lesbian and gay city workers on January 19. Three months later, almost to the day, the issue will come before voters in the form of a referendum that seeks to overturn the anti-discrimination amendment.

The referendum is spearheaded by Jerry Prebo, pastor of the Anchorage Baptist Temple, and a group that calls itself "Citizens To Repeal the Homosexual Ordinance."

Alaskans For Civil Rights, a gay rights group, is trying to stop the repeal of the amendment, according to Kathleen Metcalf, ACR's campaign manager.

Prebo, a right-wing religious fundamentalist linked to the Traditional Values Coalition, owns a local Anchorage television station that he uses to "broadcast anti-gay hate-filled sermons" and spread misinformation about AIDS, Metcalf told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

Some of that AIDS misinformation, according to Metcalf, comes from Lorraine Day, M.D., the former University of California professor and chief of the Orthopedics Department of San Francisco General Hospital who resigned under pressure in 1990 over her controversial views about the spread of AIDS and her support for quarantine of people with HIV infection.

The 11-member Anchorage Assembly passed the measure giving city workers protections as a compromise, in

stead of passing another measure that would have given all Anchorage citizens such protections.

The measure was passed by an 8-3 vote that overrode a January 12 veto of the bill by Mayor Tom Fink, who is closely linked to Prebo, Metcalf said.

"It's going to be close; to tell you the truth it's too close to tell," she said of the April 20 referendum. "We exhausted so many of our local resources attempting to pass the initial amendment protecting lesbians and gays in Anchorage, that we are asking our friends in the lower 48 [states] for help."

Donations can be sent to Alaskans For Civil Rights at Post Office Box 201348, Anchorage, Alaska 99250. ▼



## Rebel

(Continued from page 17)

good move for Melinda."

### Too butch for high school

A woman with a history of extensive moves, Paras was born in Connecticut. Her family, including her parents and three siblings, moved to Madison, Wisconsin in the 1960s, when Madison — like Berkeley — was a hotbed of radicalism. But to say that even as a young girl Paras knew politics and controversy is a gross understatement.

At age 11 she walked precincts for presidential candidate Lyndon B. Johnson. At age 12, she picketed supermarkets that ignored the United Farm Workers' call for a grape boycott, a boycott that's still going on today in San Francisco.

Her FBI file — which she didn't get until several years past puberty — details how at age 15 she was suspended on her first day of high school because she wore an army jacket. It was too "unfeminine" for the principal's liking.

After organizing school rallies for girls' rights to wear pants, she was suspended again, and switched schools because of death threats to her and her 5-year-old brother.

Reflecting back on those early incidents, Paras told the *Bay Area Reporter*, "I should have known then I was a dyke."

Paras dropped out of high school, and joined a group of 700 radical revolutionaries called *Venceremos*, (Spanish for We Shall Win) with whom

she illegally sneaked into communist Cuba. After what she innocently described as cutting sugar cane and learning about Third World countries, Paras returned to the U.S., hitch hiking and meeting up with the Black Panthers and Third-World groups.

### Fun with Holly and Jane

At 17 years of age, she flew to the Philippines to join a movement to overthrow the Marcos regime. According to Paras, two of the people she oversaw were assassinated — and then she got word that she was next on the list.

While in the Philippines, Paras met Jane Fonda and Holly Near, who were traveling as part of an FTA (Fuck the Army) tour of American bases, and became their "tour-guide" throughout the country, pointing out injustices of Marcos, teaching them about her plans to overthrow the government in favor of a democracy, and developing a terrible crush on Fonda.

But love was not to be had — prison was. Shortly after Fonda and Near left the Philippines, Paras was arrested for trying to overthrow the Marcos regime. She was thrown into what she called a concentration camp. After a few weeks of interrogation and being switched from camp to camp, Paras was deported back to the United States. Paras maintains that had she not been a U.S. citizen, she would have received the same fate as many of her compatriots did — torture and murder.

Back in the U.S., Paras co-founded in 1973 the first national progressive Filipino or-



Melinda Paras

ganization in the U.S. that advocated civil rights and community empowerment for Filipino-Americans. During that time, she met the Aquinos while they were in the U.S. and met for dinner. Interestingly, Cory Aquino was the chef that evening. "It was eggs — she wasn't a great cook," said Paras of the now former president of the Philippines.

At that dinner, Paras said she warned Ninoy Aquino not to go back to the Philippines, correctly predicting that if he went, he would be assassinated.

"He didn't believe us. He believed the U.S. government, which assured him that everything would be all right," said Paras.

In 1979, she co-founded the Institute for Social and Economic Studies, a nonprofit pol-

icy institute that espoused a progressive agenda. For ten years, she helped supervise programs that rallied against the Supreme Court Bakke [so-called reverse discrimination] Decision, facilitated anti-war rallies that drew hundreds of thousands of demonstrators, and spoke out for affirmation action programs and Third World communities.

Paras continued her activism in San Francisco, earning herself a reputation as one of the local leaders in the lesbian/gay/bisexual community. She served on the California Democratic Party Central Committee, as campaign manager to the successful Domestic Partners Campaign in 1991, as vice president of the Harvey Milk Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club in 1990, and as head of the lesbian and gay speakers bureau at the Community United Against Violence in 1989 and 1990.

Will a stint as on the Health Commission satisfy Paras? As a less radical, 40-year-old party Democrat and hopeful homeowner, Paras gave the impression that with her hands full, she's not too quick to take on more.

"This is a very exciting time to be working in the health care," said Paras. "Finally, people like Hillary Clinton — really the smartest people in the country — are working in health care and I'm excited to be a part of that."

But when asked about running for political office, Paras coyly responded, "My first priority will be the Health Commission."

That is, of course, unless and until the Shanti scandal becomes her first priority. ▼

## Japan Announces AIDS Breakthrough

United Press International

TOKYO (UPI) — A Japanese research team has announced this successful laboratory production of an antibody that targets an enzyme responsible for spreading HIV, the Kyodo News Service reported this month.

Professor Jo Chiba, an immunologist at the Science University of Tokyo, and researchers from the National Institute of Health and Ube Industries Ltd. disclosed their findings at a meeting of the Japan Health Sciences Foundation's Tokyo headquarters.

The development still is at the test tube stage, the researchers said, but the discovery could prove to be a weapon in the diagnosis of AIDS and development of a new medicine for treatment, Kyodo reported.

The researchers have applied for a patent on the findings.

Drugs such as AZT, used in AIDS treatment in Japan since its approval by the government in June 1992, inhibit the spread of HIV by interfering with the action of the enzyme. Unfortunately, after prolonged treatment the virus develops a tolerance to AZT and the drug loses its effectiveness.

Because the newly developed antibody combines with the enzyme at different parts of the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) molecule than other medicines, the team told Kyodo it can still be used against the HIV virus when it has developed a tolerance to AZT.

The antibody is monoclonal, a type used in the treatment of illnesses because of its ability to target and combine with specific antigens that are capable of stimulating an immune response, the team explained.

To develop it, the team infected a laboratory mouse with a virus produced by inserting a gene from the enzyme into the substance used in the production of raw vaccine, they said, and then produced several types of monoclonal antibodies based on the cells from the mouse.

After mixing the antibodies with the enzyme extracted from the HIV virus, one of the monoclonal antibodies displayed an ability to virtually halt the action of the enzyme, the researchers told Kyodo.

"There might be a shortcut whereby we could attack the enzyme by attaching drugs to the antibody," Chiba was quoted as saying. ▼

## OPERATION



## LIFT THE BAN

### HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN FUND

## YOUR RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE!

Overturn the military's ban  
on gays and lesbians

MARCH 24-29

Informational meeting for Volunteers  
Tuesday March 23 at 7:00 pm  
at Local 250 Hall, 240 Golden Gate Avenue  
(between Hyde and Leavenworth)  
Civic Center Muni/Bart

CALL 306-0477 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Bar Activities • Club Events at Pleasuredome,  
Product, and the Rawhide • Women's Dance  
Party at the Girl Spot • Town Hall Meeting

Other activities to be announced • See next week's papers for full schedule

Co-Sponsored locally by Alexander Hamilton Post 448 American Legion, the Alliance, the Bay Area Military Freedom Project, the Harvey Milk Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Democratic Club, Lesbians & Gays of African Descent for Democratic Action, NGLTF/SF and generously supported by the...

**CASTRO VILLAGE PHARMACY**



## Another Bay Area Reporter Clip 'n' Save Feature 1993 March on Washington Events

Friday, April 23

### ACT UP Network Benefit

Contact: Jim Hull 816-753-5930

### Welcome Reception for Asians & Friends

Location: Chastleton Apartments, 1701 16th St., NW, 7-11 p.m.

Contact: Gil Aurellano, 301-345-1230

### National Bear Gathering

Location: Lincoln Memorial, 12 noon  
Contact: John Runyan, 206-624-1195

### Bi-Net USA Annual Meeting

Location: GWU, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Contact: Barry, 301-460-0810

### Harmonic Convergence —A Gay & Lesbian Chorus Mini-Festival

Sponsor: Gay Men's Chorus of Washington  
Location: Lisner Auditorium, GWU, 21st and H, NW, 8 p.m.  
Contact: Lambda Rising, 202-462-6969

### HOEDOWN! '93 — A Country Western Dance Extravaganza

Sponsor: Atlantic States Gay Rodeo Association  
Location: National Building



Museum, 401 F St., NW, 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.  
Contact: Phillip Riggan, 202-298-0928

### Lesbian Country & Western Dance

Sponsor: Bon Vivant  
Location: Blossoms, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Post Office Pavilion, 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.  
Contact: Katherine Windrex, 301-840-8402

### Legal Documents Workshop

Sponsor: National Center for Lesbian Rights  
Contact: Liz Hendrickson or Stephanie Smith, 415-621-0674

### Drag Show Extravaganza

Contact: David Turner, 202-265-5891

### Gay & Lesbian Elected Officials Gathering

Contact: Ken Vincent, 206-684-5321

### Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Encampment

Sponsor: Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Veterans of America  
Contact: Gene Barfield, 802-479-7934

### Park Beautification Project

Sponsor: Forgotten Scouts  
Contact: Allen Shore, 510-835-2433, or Ken McPherson, 415-626-8299

### Historical Exhibit

Sponsor: One In Ten  
Contact: Thomas Ham, 202-319-7208

### HRCF Field Training

Contact: Cathy Nelson, 202-628-4160

### HRCF Gala Dinner

Contact: Steve Huber, 202-628-4160



**DON'T MISS THIS ONE!**

### A Reading To Benefit Lesbian Health Care

Sponsor: The Mautner Project for Lesbians with Cancer  
Location: Marvin Center/GWU, 21st and Eye Streets, NW, 8-9:30 p.m.  
Contact: Carol-Ann Smalley, 202-332-5536, or Amelie Zurn, 202-797-3585

### Lobbying

Sponsor: MOW, NGLTF, HRCF, Mobilization Against AIDS  
Contact: Eric Rosenthal, 202-628-4160, or Marla Stevens, 202-332-6483

### MOW/NGLTF Concert

Contact: MOW, 202-628-0493

### Gay and Lesbian Parent Coalition reception

Contact: Jim Fagelson, 301-762-4828

### People of Color Conference

Contact: MOW, 202-628-0493

### People with Disabilities Dance

Contact: Melissa Carrea, 408-929-7128, or Tom Vickery, 708-524-0600

### Gay and Lesbian Pilots Association Reception

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel, 7 p.m.



### Prejudice Reduction Workshop

Sponsor: National Coalition Building Institute  
Contact: 202-785-9400

### Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf Conference

Contact: Jules Nelson, 301-270-5484 (V & TTY), or Kent Babson, 301-649-4332 (TTY)

### Shabbat Evening Service

Sponsor: Congregation Bet Mishpachah  
Location: National City Christian Church, 8:30 p.m.  
Contact: 202-833-1638

### Transgender National Meeting

Contact: Princess, 206-329-9474

### Wheaton College of IL Reunion

Contact: Paul Phillips, 505-989-8647

# SELLING YOUR LIFE INSURANCE POLICY FOR CASH IS A QUICK AND SIMPLE EXPERIENCE WHEN YOU CALL AMERICAN LIFE RESOURCES CORPORATION!

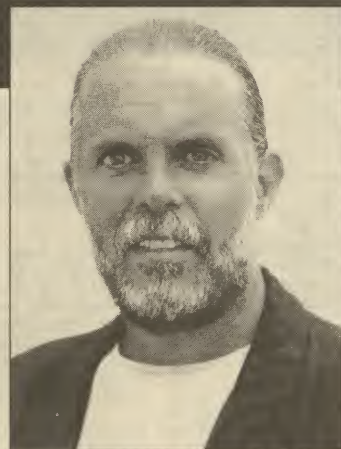
Call **STEVE SIMON**, president of  
AMERICAN LIFE RESOURCES at:

## 1-800-633-0407

And find out how we can help you get  
the **MOST** out of your life insurance  
policy today!

**We are committed to paying  
the highest prices with  
NO HASSLES...NO EXCUSES...EVER!**

*Steve Simon and American Life Resources have helped more PWAs take control over their lives than any other organization in the world.*



# American Life Resources Corporation®



Photo by Lori Eaves. This ad was funded by the SF Department of Health AIDS Office.

**“If I tell him  
I’m positive,  
will I ever see  
him again?”**

**H**aving trouble talking about HIV? It's hard enough coping with HIV without having to worry about someone else's reaction. For gay and bisexual men, an evening at a STOP AIDS group can help open up a tough subject. It's a chance to speak your mind. A chance to hear from others. And a chance to bring us all together, whether positive or negative. Take the first step. Give us a call today.

**STOP AIDS PROJECT**  
FREE, INFORMAL  
DISCUSSION GROUPS  
**415-621-7177**



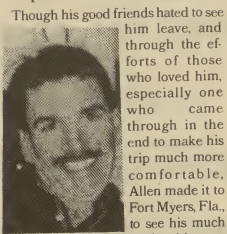
Prepared by Public Media Center



## Obituaries

### Allen Martin

April 24, 1954–Feb. 11, 1993



Though his good friends hated to see him leave, and through the efforts of those who loved him, especially one who came through in the end to make his trip much more comfortable, Allen made it to Fort Myers, Fla., to see his much loved younger brother before his passing days later. "Gary Allen was one helluva brother," Rusty says.

An Ohio cracker claiming Iroquois ancestry, Allen served as a Med Tech in both the Navy and Airforce.

The friends he made in San Francisco, especially Richard and his drinking and pool shooting companions at the Detour and the Bear, will miss him for being the unique and fun person he was. Never known to be offensive to anyone except his close friends, Allen's robust cackled laugh and self-humor are greatly missed.

He provided many entertaining moments as the DeCoutessa and Morticia (well, at least the gown was right

— but he shouldn't have forgotten to put in his teeth). And those hair extensions! Figuring he didn't have enough time to grow it, he spent a considerable sum to have it — NOW! (His raven black hair? We'll never know, but suspect he used as much Grecian Formula as Ronald Reagan.)

Allen liked to do elegant things. With a white pool glove to go with his white pool stick (the only one of many he didn't leave in a cab), occasionally he'd show phenomenal prowess in bar-room pool, usually running the table quickly and then scratching on the eight. Although he never shined as a pool player on Tuesday nights, he made up for it with rhinestones. Black and red were his favorite colors, cowboy hat, and of course, rhinestones everywhere tastefully positioned.

He couldn't carry a note but could be frequently found warbling at the Galleon. Allergic to chocolate, it was his favorite.

A lot of us can't figure out why we should have adopted such a friend — perhaps it was that anybody could cry on Allen's shoulder. But he could also be a bitch at times. He was always there to listen to his couple friends gripe about each other.

We'll miss you daaring. Toodles, and L'Chaim. ▼

### Mark Allen Pritchett

Jan. 27, 1959–March 2, 1993



Mark went home to be with Jesus on March 2. He spent the last month of his life surrounded by his large and loving family in Wichita, Kansas. He died peacefully soon after the HIV virus attacked his brain. Everyone who met Mark loved him, reacting to his kind, gentle, and non-judgmental spirit. He was strikingly handsome and young at heart. Mark never had a mean word to say about anybody, and challenged others to do the same.

Tennis was Mark's passion, he was a charter member of the G.T.F. Anything to do with sports he enjoyed, from football to hiking in the park, or from pool and board games. It never mattered to Mark if he won. He simply enjoyed the competition and the company.

Mark is and will be deeply missed by his loving friends in San Francisco. Surviving family include nine brothers and sisters, his stepfather, Ronald, and his mother, Betty Perry, whom he loved and who loved him very much. Special thanks to Mark's mother, Betty, and sisters Iona, Rhonda and Elaine for your prayers and practical hands-on love.

Services were held on March 5 at Lakeview Cemetery in Wichita, KS. ▼

### Robert Louis "Bert" Firks

April 27, 1960–Feb. 13, 1993



Born in San Diego, Bert Firks passed away at home in Laytonville, California. Bert graduated from Laytonville High School in 1978. He leaves his father, Louis Cody Firks; stepmother, Ginger Firks; brothers Josh Cody and Joel Adam Firks; and grandparents, Cody and Virginia Firks.

Last October, after living most of his adult life in San Francisco, Bert came home to Laytonville when he became too sick to stay alone any longer. Always a great gift giver, in the short four months we had together he gave me his greatest gift, the gift of himself. While I had always known my son, Robbie, as the child and boy, I was given the opportunity to know, care for, and love Bert, the courageous, independent, humorous, gentle young man that he had become.

A gifted musician whose passion was sports, Bert loved playing badminton and softball. He played in the San Francisco Gay Softball League for seven years. His proudest moments came with the SF Eagle, the Endup, and the Pilsner Penguins.

To his surviving teammates and all his friends, old and new, who loved, comforted, helped, cared for, thought of, and touched him in his short life ... thank you.

I miss him too. ▼

### Bob Rafsky

February 20, 1993

Bob Rafsky, the AIDS activist who confronted Presidential candidate Clinton at a New York City fund-raiser last year and succeeded in making AIDS an election year campaign issue, died of AIDS-related complications at New York University Hospital. He was 47.

Rafsky, a Harvard College graduate, made a name for himself in public relations in New York City, working for Howard Rubenstein & Associates, and later for Pro-Media. In 1985, at the age of 40, Rafsky finally came to terms with his homosexuality. At that time, he and his wife, Babette, agreed to divorce.

In 1987, Rafsky joined ACTUP, the direct-action group formed to accelerate government and private sector response to the AIDS crisis. Rafsky was arrested numerous times for civil disobedience during ACTUP demonstrations that targeted unfair immigration restrictions, pharmaceutical companies overcharging for AIDS drugs and city, state and federal government discrimination against people with AIDS. Drawing from his public relations skills, Rafsky served as ACTUP's media coordinator, propelling the group and AIDS issues into the media for the first time.

In addition, Rafsky was a member of Treatment Action Group, an organization of "treatment activists" whose demonstrations have been successful in forcing several pharmaceutical companies to lower their pricing of, and improve the distribution of AIDS drugs.

During the Democratic primaries last March 26, Rafsky interrupted a Midtown Manhattan fund-raiser appearance by Bill Clinton to demand specifics on the candidate's AIDS policies. The exchange between Clinton and Rafsky was seen on television all over the world. Subsequently, Clinton met with New York City's leading AIDS advocates to solicit help in drafting a specific AIDS agenda to implement as president.

Rafsky was one of three members of ACT UP/New York who were profiled in a segment of the television show 60 Minutes this past November. When

asked by correspondent Ed Bradley whether Rafsky sometimes felt like giving up his struggle for a cure for AIDS, Rafsky responded, "I do not want to go gentle into that good night. I want to fight until the last possible moment. It gives me a reason for living."

First-person pieces about Rafsky's battle with AIDS have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Village Voice*, *The Daily News*, *OutWeek* and *QW*.

Surviving Rafsky are his daughter, Sara, of Brooklyn; and his parents, William and Selma of Philadelphia. At the time of his death, Rafsky was writing an autobiography about his work as an AIDS activist. ▼

### Doug Bitle

Sept. 2, 1946–March 13, 1993



Known to all his friends affectionately as "Monkey Man," because of the toy puppet he would dance with at the Troc and I-Beam, Doug has twirled for the last time. Between his dance sets, Monkey would talk forever about covert U.S.

operations and the inherent illegality of the Republican Party. Whether helping out those in need through Food Not Bombs, or those who believed in valiums not bombs, Doug was loved by all.

A celebration of Doug's life will be held Sunday, March 21, from 5-6 p.m. at the I-Beam. Contact Michael Garrett at 821-1519 for more information. Contributions in Doug's name should go to the AIDS charity of your choice. By Doug, we will miss you! ▼

### Charles D. Lare

Dec. 16, 1946–Nov. 29, 1992



After a long and courageous battle, Charlie passed from this life in the early morning as he slept. As he wished, he was at home, in his own bed, surrounded by his extended family members, Michael Harryman, Ron Comella and his dear friend and business partner of

25 years, Doug Donaghy. He was not afraid. He is survived by his mother, Frieda Lare of Pennsylvania. He was preceded by his domestic partner, Geoffrey Hay, who passed away in October of 1991.

After a 12-year career as a manager at Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, Charlie retired and left the city he loved to run Paradise Cove Resort at the Russian River. His love of nature, as well as a keen sense of making people feel comfortable, contributed to his success in business. Some of Charlie's pleasures included Big Buicks, traveling, electric trains, Divine, Doris Day, power tools, the beach, cats, being naked, and a good smart-ass remark. Charlie was bright and spiritual with a very dry wit. He would brush the top of that mustache and calmly tell you something so funny you would laugh to tears.

He made the best of his final days catalog shopping from Bloomingdale's and occasionally sneaking out for a drive. Charlie had many friends. We love him and miss him every day. A special thank-you to Dr. Mary Bogel, who helped him to help himself; and to the Spectrum Hospice nurses for their wonderful care. On his birthday, we shared stories, chocolate cake and applauded this very unique and special man's life. ▼

### Jerry Gillam

February 2, 1993

Jerry Gillam, long-time San Francisco resident, died from AIDS-related conditions on February 2, 1993, in Laguna Beach. Jerry was an accomplished florist and will be remembered for his artistic floral creations as a free-lance florist and as designer for many years with Robert Evans Florist in the city and at the Jonathan Club florist in Los Angeles. He will also be remembered for his sense of humor and his ability to provoke laughter with his zany "stewardess" impersonations. He leaves many friends in the Bay Area and in Southern California where he lived for the past five years. ▼

### John F. Krause, III

Dec. 8, 1948–March 3, 1993



John passed away peacefully in Palm Springs the evening of March 3.

Originally from Munster, Indiana, John attended Arizona State University before moving to San Francisco in 1972. He was a member of the Hunga Dunga

family on Fell Street during the idealistic years of the Haight-Ashbury hippie era. Shortly afterwards, he met his lover of ten years, Frank Lobraico, who passed away in 1984. John and Frank started a design and construction business called "Space, Time and Energy Planning," (S.T.E.P.).

John was an integral part of the early San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus. In 1981, he toured America with the chorus, considering it one of the highlights of his life.

In 1985, he moved to Palm Desert with his lover, Mark Juranick, with whom he remained until his death.

In the Palm Springs area, John received acclaim for S.T.E.P.'s design and construction projects. The desert was a spiritual place for John, especially Joshua Tree National Monument, Mt. San Jacinto, Anza Borrego, and the deserts of Arizona.

A true artist in every way, sincere and loving with a childlike honesty, John was loved by everyone who knew him. ▼

### C. Wayne Milam

July 29, 1936–March 8, 1993

With a deep breath of relief and release, Wayne left this world peacefully at Kaiser Hospital in San Francisco, due to AIDS-related complications. His passing was witnessed by caring nurses who had helped him, his lover,

Ken Wun, and many of his friends and family through Wayne's last two weeks here.

Born in Georgia and raised in Auburndale, Florida, Wayne served in the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1957. Shortly afterwards, he completed courses in airline training with Northwest Schools in Portland, Oregon, and subsequently embarked upon a 30-year career in airlines reservation sales, first with National, and then with Pan Am.

A handsome, easy-going Southern gentleman, Wayne moved to Los Angeles in 1961 and transferred to San Francisco in 1981.

The son of Clarence Duerrell Milam, he is survived by his mother Ruby L. Milam; his sisters, Bobby New, Shirley Milam, and Joyce Schmidt; his brother Gerald Milam; four nieces and two nephews.

Friends and family are invited to a celebration of his life at the Dutch Windmill & Queen Wilhelmina Tulip Gardens in Golden Gate Park at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 20. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Wayne's name to Project Open Hand, 2720 17th St., SF 94110. ▼

### Edward Doty

March 9, 1993



Edward loved painting, literature, sculpture and the decorative arts. He loved Jungian psychology and astrology. He gladly shared his passionate enthusiasm for all these things with everyone he knew. He loved the men South

of Market and the freedom of his motorcycle. He loved stories, especially of his past and future lives. This, his personal belief, helped him to speak of death from cirrhosis of the liver and AIDS with an easy mind.

His death was nevertheless unexpectedly sudden. We who remain will miss his voice, which no one can replace. We who love him offer our tears. We offer him our words.

For further information, call Bob at 252-9026. Contributions may be made in Ed's name to the AIDS Emergency Fund, 1550 California St., #7, SF 94109. ▼

### DIGNITY

### SIMPLICITY

### AFFORDABILITY

### Pacific Interment

860 2nd Street

San Francisco

California

94107

415-442-1810

### California Funeral Service

### Tom Simpson

Call For a Free Brochure

626-3340

1485 Valencia St. (near Army) • San Francisco, CA 94110



RON HILL

Your Community Counselor

### COMISKY-ROCHE

3300 Sixteenth Street - San Francisco, CA 94114  
SERVING THE GAY COMMUNITY

### CREMATIONS - MEMORIALS FUNERALS - SHIPMENTS

PRE-FINANCED ARRANGEMENTS  
Call For Free Brochure

(415) 861-7170

Bay Area's Oldest Cremation & Burial Service

Jim Simonetti

Your Personal Representative

Byrgan

441-4699  
San Francisco

800-227-5237  
Burlingame Bay Area

### RUSSELL & GOOCH CREMATION AND FUNERAL SERVICE

Serving Marin, S.F. and Bay Area

388-1573

270 Miller Ave. Mill Valley

## BAY AREA REPORTER

### ORDER FORM

NON-REFUNDABLE POSTAGE FEES

DOMESTIC RATES

3 Months (13 issues) \$35

6 Months (26 issues) \$65

1 Year (52 issues) \$125

Mail to: 395 Ninth St. S.F., CA 94103

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

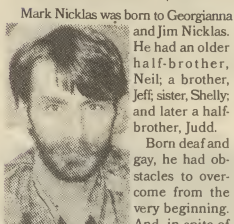
CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_



## Obituaries

### Mark James Nicklas

Nov. 10, 1959-Feb. 8, 1993



Mark Nicklas was born to Georgianna and Jim Nicklas. He had an older half-brother, Neil, a brother, Jeff, sister, Shelly, and later a half-brother, Judd. Born deaf and gay, he had obstacles to overcome from the very beginning. And, in spite of those obstacles, he was a joyful, special person, meeting life on his own terms.

As a child in Southern California, Mark loved two things — animals and cars. At his death he left behind two beloved black cats who miss him very much. Mark was very close to his grandmother, who always drove Cadillacs. Perhaps this was the source of his sometimes overwhelming passion for that brand of car. His grandmother was hard of hearing, sharing with him that isolation from the world of sound.

Mark has been a client of Deaf AIDS Center and UCSF Center on Deafness. We grieve today not only the loss of Mark to AIDS, but the fact that such a disease that takes away life so unfairly and with such finality. The young no longer have second chances. They must be born wise and be absolutely accurate in their decision making, or they risk what Mark unknowingly risked. ▼

### Arthur Allison

February 17, 1993

Arthur Allison died in San Francisco on February 17, 1993.

Arthur loved to be naked, drink, smoke and have a good time. Yet he took very good care of himself. He took life in his proportions. Arthur loved to enjoy friends, wear cashmere, silk, levis, leather and feathers. But most of all he adored and loved his roses. His light shined in others. Petals and fragrances were his. Arthur grew up in Kentucky bluegrass, where he was loved and adored. Yet he gave back even more in laughs and shared moments. As we all learn to share and love, we bond in our loss as well. Arthur's cats, Lulu, Games and Mr. Light share in our loss for a man who touched people in a living and giving spirit. You're always in my heart, Arthur, and I know you know it. ▼



### Henry H. Eby

June 15, 1951-Dec. 17, 1992

Gone but not forgotten. ▼

### William (Bill) Thompson

July 6, 1958-April 24, 1992

Some obituaries are more painful to write than others. News of Bill's death after a fierce 4-year battle with AIDS last spring has been hard to put into words.

Bill was born and educated in Massachusetts, and he never lost that funny Boston accent. Despite that and severe dyslexia, he earned an A.A. degree in business administration and a B.A. in culinary arts and restaurant management. If he'd stayed on the East Coast, he'd probably have stayed in the restaurant industry, where he had managed several restaurants. Instead, he brought his remarkable cooking skills, his terrific sense of humor and his great capacity for loving to San Francisco, where he met Wayne Harrison and settled in for life.

Bill is survived by his partner, Wayne; by his father, Mitch; four brothers; three sisters; five nephews and one niece. He lives in the hearts of Wayne's mother Mel, his friends Joann, Kathy, Bob, Richard and many others.

Family services were held in Massachusetts, where he was buried in the family plot. Contributions in Bill's memory to the AIDS-related charity of your choice will be appreciated. ▼

### Randy Owen

February 25, 1993

Randy passed into another realm of the universe on February 25, 1993.

A special thanks to Patrick, Travis, Jerry, Greg, Armagh and Thor, Kerry, Kathy, Joe R., Derek, Joe D., Rob, Lisa, Martha, Billy, Chris, Maria, Garriel, Matthew, David M., Dirk, Cleta, Betty, my mother Wilma, Elsie, Bubbles, Charlie, Autumn, Peewee and Capri, who all made this process much easier. Also, thanks to the many we missed along the way.

More thanks to Shanti, Ward 11 Moffett-UC Medical Center, Laguna Honda Hospice Ward 04, Dr. Gifford, Dr. Rybold, Dr. Dammon and Duncan Tam.

I hope there are many animals in your world beyond the beautiful loves of your life.

Please contribute on Randy's behalf to Shanti Project, 525 Howard St., SF 94105.

See you later. I love you, I miss you. Richard W. ▼

### Anthony J. Newborne

1952-1993

Tony passed away peacefully at home in the early morning hours of Saturday, March 13, after a 2 1/2 year battle with AIDS. Tony was a member of the board of directors for We Care Bay Area, WCBA is a nonprofit organization designed to provide financial, physical and emotional support to those faced with an illness.

He graduated from St. Mary's College in Winona, MN., and embarked on a career in the human resources field. His most recent position was with Informix in Menlo Park.

During the mid-'70s and early '80s, Tony was in the entertainment field, singing his way throughout the Midwest. He shared MC duties with Miss America for the Miss Wisconsin beauty pageant.

His many talents will be missed by all those who knew and loved him. We'll miss you, Tony. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m., March 20, at Comisky-Roche at 16th and Dolores. ▼

### Steve Colip

February 28, 1993

You were a friend of many fellow spiritual seekers, playfully sharing your searching mind, heart and soul.

Teaching children brought you closer to your own child-self and to a more deeply grounded presence.

Your life search brought you to the realization of love — from your intimate knowledge of simple beauty to the ecstasy of spiritual union. We all received the benefit of your special gifts: an intensely questioning mind and your beautiful musical talent.

Steve was a graduate in composition and piano from California State University, Sacramento, and a Master of Fine Arts, North Texas State University, Denton. He returned to Sacramento in August after living and teaching in Los Angeles the last few years. He died peacefully in the home of his parents on the morning of the last day of February of complications related to HIV-infection. ▼

### Bob Rafsky

February 20, 1993

Bob Rafsky, the AIDS activist who confronted Presidential candidate Clinton at a New York City fund-raiser last year and succeeded in making AIDS an election year campaign issue, died of AIDS-related complications February 20 at New York University Hospital. He was 47.

### Butch Dehner

April 30, 1940-March 1, 1993

Born in Southgate, California, married to Billie Rauch, had three children, Ursula, Ariela, and Eric. Came out in his mid-thirties, stood up against the Mormon church, had several long term gay relationships, was a respected electrician with the L.A. Police Academy.

Was a true leatherman, wore his leathers every chance he could. He got clean over five years prior to his departure and was a role model for many in the L.A. NA program.

He searched within, studied Science of Mind and left this planet with peace on his mind and in his heart. His love, his dog Shadow, was at his side at his time of leaving along with his brother Durk. ▼

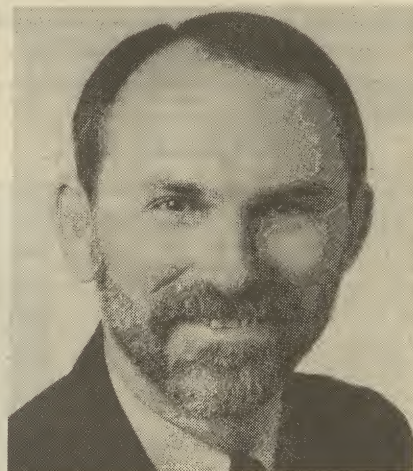
### Gustavo Olea-Torrence

March 1, 1961-Feb. 18, 1993

The first time we saw each other we knew our chemistries were in tune. We discovered a true love of the spirit, and for the first time we experienced lust taking a back seat in a physical relationship. Many were the times we stayed up all night talking out our feelings. Although on occasion we did raise our voices, we never

fought, angered, or intentionally hurt each other. Through your extensive generosity you always tried to please, even those who didn't see eye to eye with you. Your philosophizing, although difficult to understand, was one of truth and caring, never malice. You were a gentle person, full of life, endeavoring to experience it to the best of your capabilities. Your love of cooking, house work, gardening, and your incredible dancing will always be remembered, along with your deeply religious beliefs that were so liberally sprinkled with superstition. I miss your saying "I love you," and look forward to the happy day that we two Pisces can once again swim and play together in the seas of the universe. ▼

## - In Loving Memory -



## RONALD L. ARVIN

12-30-46 3-14-93

"You passed my way but for a brief moment - you will remain in my heart thru eternity."

Services 3:00PM March 18th  
Comisky-Roche 3300 16th St. at Dolores  
In lieu of flowers - donations to the S.F. AIDS Foundation,  
Project Inform or Visiting Nurses of S.F.

The Metropolitan Community Church of San Francisco

Reverend Jim Mitulski, Pastor  
Reverend Sharna Sutherin, Associate Pastor  
Mr. Ed Wolf, HIV Program Director

### Sunday Worship

at MCC

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM  
and 7:00 PM

For information about choir, HIV programs, women's programs, men's programs, and other activities please telephone the church and request the newsletter.

150 Eureka Street • San Francisco, CA 94114  
Phone: (415) 863-4434 • FAX: (415) 431-9813

## Friday

(Continued from page 9)

exist in the military today will continue."

Oh, dear, and in Colorado!!! in Arvada, Colorado, councilwoman Joanne Conte, 59 — who since January has been fending off charges she harassed and intimidated male employees at City Hall — has revealed that a genetic and hormonal disorder required her to undergo a sex change 20 years ago.

Washington insiders are predicting, despite his denials, Supreme Court Justice Byron R. White, 75, is contemplating retiring this summer, and you can look for NY Governor

Mario Cuomo to become President Bill Clinton's first appointment to the high court.

You read it here first — the same week Clint Reilly got his ass kicked, in fact — that big bucks would go to settle this one out of court; one report has Reilly agreeing to somewhere between \$2 and \$5 million, and even his *Examiner* friends expect Phil Bronstein to lose his job over this one.

Among all Senate winners last November, Barbara Boxer was the biggest spender — \$10.3 million. (It's okay if you win, but that's a lot of money if you lose!)

California Republicans reportedly desperately looking for someone other than former Representative Bill Danenmeyer, the bigoted homophobe to end all homophobes,

to take on super-star Senator Dianne Feinstein next year.

Governor Who? When Willie Brown held his highly-publicized economic summit in Los Angeles a few weeks ago, as the session was winding down, a supporter rose to praise Brown and said in front of the crowd and the press that "you and John Vasconcellos are a good reason why we shouldn't have term limits." There was only a smattering of applause from the large crowd. "Well," the guy continued, looking a bit hurt, "that wasn't exactly unanimous." Brown answered quickly, "that's because you included John." Like I said, the guy would make the gubernatorial race exciting, and come on, Kathleen, stop getting so nervous.... ▼



You already know how to love.  
We teach you how to care.

## THE AIDS HOME CARE WORKSHOP

for PWA's, their partners and friends

If someone you love is living with AIDS, here you'll find the practical advice you need to help manage their illness at home. Licensed professionals will teach you the basics in a frank, positive atmosphere. The workshop requires only 5 weekday evenings, and is offered each month. Don't delay. Call (415) 824-3269.

AIDS HOME CARE WORKSHOPS

HCC Inc., 584 Castro St., Ste. 379 • San Francisco CA 94114



The AIDS Research Center at the VA Palo Alto currently has a number of HIV Clinical Trials available including:

- 1) Trental (pentoxifylline) for people not on antiretroviral therapy in the past 2 months and a T cell count < 400
- 2) The safety of GM-CSF in people taking AZT or DDI (a \$150 reimbursement)
- 3) DDI/AZT combination in people on AZT for the previous 12 months.
- 4) An 8 week tolerance study of Rifabutin and Azithromycin in people with CD4 counts less than 200. (a \$300 reimbursement)

All are welcome. For further information, please contact Larry Mole at: (415) 493-5000, ext: 4694.

## Have your T cells dropped below 500?

If you're HIV positive and feeling  
pressured by the need to make  
plans for staying healthy,  
we can help.

You have questions. We have answers.

The UCSF POSITIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM  
is a study offering a free group program  
to help with making hard decisions about stress,  
health and living with HIV.

Participants receive free medical lab work.

If you are an HIV positive gay man  
with a T cell count between  
200 and 500 call

**415 597 9141**

**UCSF POSITIVE EDUCATION PROJECT**

**F  
E  
E  
L  
I  
N  
G  
D  
O  
W  
N  
?**

## HIVCare at Saint Francis Memorial Hospital Announces Patient Recruitment for the Following Studies:



### Clarithromycin vs Placebo

For people with fewer than 100 T4 cells and a negative blood culture for MAC. The study provides life-long MAC cultures and routine laboratory testing. Clarithromycin is provided at no cost to patient.

### DaunoXome vs Combination Chemotherapy (Adriamycin, Bleomycin and Vincristine)

For people with Kaposi's sarcoma and at least 5 untreated lesions. DaunoXome is provided at no cost to patient.

### Itraconazole vs Fluconazole

For people with AIDS-related cryptococcal meningitis. There are two studies, one for treatment and one for maintenance to prevent relapse. Itraconazole and Fluconazole are provided at no cost to patient.

### Oral 882C87 vs Oral Acyclovir

For people with acute localized herpes zoster (shingles). Patients must receive drug within 72 hours of rash onset. 882C87 and Acyclovir are provided at no cost to patient. Patients will receive an honorarium for study participation.

For more information about these and other studies contact HIVCare Client Coordinator Drew Catapano at (415) 353-6215. HIVCare is a program of Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, 900 Hyde Street, San Francisco.

## Military News

# Another Discharge For Speaking Out

by Karen Ocamb

Towards the end of his four-year stint with the Marine Corps, Sergeant Tom Swann's buddy Sergeant Rodney "Rocky" Sickman was taken hostage along with 52 others by Iranian revolutionaries who captured the U.S. Embassy. At the last minute Swann had decided to withdraw from the Marine Embassy Guard School — otherwise he would have been with Sickman on that fateful day in 1979.

As it was, Swann was aboard a ship that had completed a NATO exercise near Turkey and was steaming towards Iran. Although he had been primarily working in supplies, Swann asked his commanding officer if he could be on the first chopper expected to be ordered out by then-President Carter. "I said 'my buddy's in there and I want to get him out,'" Swann recalls.

Swann, now a civilian federal employee at Pt. Magu Naval Station, says that when he came out as a gay man last December, he wanted to serve as a liaison between the gay community and the military. But instead, he claims in a complaint filed against the Navy, he has been punished for his public support of President Clinton's plan to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military.

On March 11, at a news conference at ACLU headquarters, Swann told reporters, "I was willing to die for my country. I was proud to serve in the Marine Corps. There was no question of my patriotism or my courage and I was the same person then as I am now."

"Mr. Swann was punished for speaking out in favor of doing away with discrimination in the military against gays and lesbians," says his ACLU attorney Alan Friel, "and that sends a message to all the enlisted servicemen as well as the officers corps that discrimination is okay against gays and lesbians and advocating the civil rights of



The Reverend Dusty Pruitt (left) and Tom Swann

(Photo: Karen Ocamb)

gays and lesbians is not. The next logical step is the tacit implication that violence against gays and lesbians will be permitted within the Dept. of Defense."

Swann says that shortly after he came out last December, he was contacted by a closeted gay test pilot at Pt. Magu who asked Swann to publicly support lifting the ban. But after his picture and story appeared in a local paper on December 26, Swann's life changed. His superior officer told Swann that he was "offended" by the article, but Swann claimed he had a First Amendment right to talk about "his feelings."

The repercussions started immediately. Swann says he was effectively demoted, leave restrictions and his time card were changed, he was repeatedly investigated, and co-workers were ordered to "isolate" him.

But most importantly, Swann was reassigned back to an office out of which the Navy had transferred him after Swann vociferously complained that a co-worker was harassing him and "took a swing" at him because he is gay. Though an internal in-

vestigation of the incident yielded no action, Swann sought counselling for emotional distress resulting from the confrontation. Now Swann sits less than 25 feet away from the man he fears.

"In three days I lost everything that I'd worked for over an eleven year career," Swann says. "I'm basically reduced to nothing. The thing that concerns me is that I would not be here today if I'd advocated that the ban should be continued. [But] I have a right to talk about my opinions, and I won't tolerate censorship or someone denying me my constitutional rights."

"We believe our personnel actions concerning Mr. Swann have been appropriate and correct," Pt. Magu naval public relations officer Alan Alpers told the *Los Angeles Times*. "The discussion of the specifics of this case are not appropriate."

Recently Swann started the Gold Coast chapter of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Veterans of America, which will participate in uniform in the Allen Schindler Memorial March over the Vincent Thomas Bridge in Long Beach on March 28. ▼

# Another Argument For Gays in the Military

United Press International

WASHINGTON — A \$69 million class-action lawsuit was filed against the federal government March 4 by 8,600 Amerasian children who claim their U.S. military fathers abandoned them in the Philippines.

A coalition of eight Philippine organizations brought the suit against the U.S. Navy in the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

The action concentrated on the Amerasian children of Olongapo City, a nightclub area known for prostitution outside the now-closed Subic Naval Base.

Cecilia Hofman, a spokes-

woman for the Manila-based Gabriella, otherwise known as The Philippine Commission on Violence Against Women, said the group attempted a dialogue with the U.S. Embassy last year, but was ignored.

"This lawsuit is the result of our frustrations," Hofman said. "The Navy regulated access to these bars. They required the women to go to the health clinic. What this implies is that the Navy felt it was okay for their personnel to have sexual contact with these women."

Hofman said the lawsuit does not seek to have the children granted citizenship. Instead, it asks for \$8,000 per

child to cover such expenses as food, clothing, and medical care.

Attorney Don West, who drafted the lawsuit, said he hoped a precedent would be set by the filing that would allow the children to file for support from their absentee fathers through the U.S. legal system.

"Right now, these children are in limbo," he said. "Many face daily verbal abuse because they are the children of American servicemen."

West said laws have been passed to help Amerasian children of the Vietnam and Korean wars and hoped the class-action suit would add the Philippines to that list. ▼



# Navy Sentences Bisexual Whistle-Blower to Prison

by David O'Connor

A sailor who was jailed on charges of forced sodomy — after he reported a superior officer's misappropriation of funds — is fighting to be freed from the Ft. Leavenworth brig in Kansas. Larry Meholick was court-

martialed in May 1991 for allegedly forcing three other sailors to have sex with him. In June 1991, he began serving a 12-year sentence, which later was reduced to six years for good behavior.

His lawyer, Bob Spriggs, charges the Navy convicted Meholick in retaliation after

he blew the whistle on a superior officer. Meholick served as paymaster aboard the USS Robert E. Peary when he discovered an officer had taken money from an enlisted personnel account and put it in his personal checking account.

Enlisted personnel contributed to the account for entertainment activities. The officer was ordered to return the money but, Spriggs said, was never punished for his actions as far as Meholick knows.

Two months later, three other sailors accused Meholick of getting them drunk and forcing them to have sex. One of the alleged incidents had occurred six months earlier and the two others had occurred seven months earlier.

At a hearing held prior to Meholick's court-martial, two of the accusers admitted they had lied when they said Meholick forced them to have sex.

"You can be a third-year law student and see the outrageous constitutional violations committed in this case," Spriggs said. "You don't need a great legal mind, there were no esoteric legal errors made. Injustice was a blunt-edged ax in that court."

Spriggs said the military wrongfully convicted Meho-

lick and denied him effective counsel. Meholick's military defense attorney coerced a guilty plea from him while he was sedated with the anti-depressant drug Trazodone, Spriggs said.

Meholick was put on the drug after he attempted suicide when military prosecutors told him he faced 54 years in jail if convicted.

Now, Spriggs has been barred from speaking with Meholick, who is in maximum security confinement at Ft. Leavenworth. Spriggs said Meholick is scheduled for a parole hearing March 25, but he suspects the military will delay it.

"Somebody dubbed that place [Ft. Leavenworth] the burying place," Spriggs said. "It's aptly named because you try to find somebody and you just find he's buried somewhere. They make it God damned hard to get to him."

First-term Congresswoman Elizabeth Furse (D-Oregon) has written to the Navy for a briefing on Meholick's case. Furse said she became concerned after reading about Meholick in *The Washington Post*.

"I'm interested in the issue of his seeming to be unable to get in contact with his attorney," Furse told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "He should be able to prepare for his hearing."

Spriggs said the military also has thwarted Meholick's attempts to talk to the press. Meholick was held at Miramar air station near San Diego until February; he was shipped to Leavenworth to squelch media attention, Spriggs said.

Meholick served 18 months of combat duty in Vietnam and won the Bronze Star. While aboard the *Peary*, he was meritoriously advanced to first class petty officer and his commander rated him "among the finest petty officers of the command."

Spriggs said he is skeptical that justice will be served in Meholick's case. He criticized the military's ban on lesbians and gays as well as the Uniform Code of Military Justice, which outlaws gay sex. Spriggs, who is straight, also condemned the military's clandestine court system.

"In the civil sector, people know about trials that are going on because the press writes about them," Spriggs said. "In the military, it is in a cloak of secrecy. They can do whatever they want. Without that exposure to the sensibility of the nation, they have the ability to absolutely, totally pervert criminal justice. Criminal justice is a complete perversion [in the military]. There's no other way to put it. It's a total perversion."

Michael Petrelis of Queer Nation tried unsuccessfully to meet with Meholick March 6. Petrelis along with local activists held a press conference at Ft. Leavenworth March 8.

"We believe these charges were without merit and that because he had blown the whistle on these questionable accounting practices, he found himself the target of an anti-gay witch hunt," Petrelis told reporters.

The Navy did not respond to questions from the *Bay Area Reporter* by press time. ▼

## Military Briefs

by David O'Connor

### Gays Win First Round in Justice Department Appeal

The U.S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco last week upheld a January court order that found the military ban on gays unconstitutional. The Department of Justice had appealed the January ruling, which also reinstated Petty Officer Keith Meinhold and prohibited the military from discharging other personnel based on gay status alone.

In an emergency motion, the appeals court ruled that the Justice Department would not be harmed by the January decision from District Court Judge Terry Hatter. The Justice Department said that Hatter's ruling jeopardized the compromise reached for developing a plan to lift the gay ban by July 15.

The Department of Justice is still preparing to appeal the Meinhold ruling, pending the July policy change.

The Human Rights Campaign Fund and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force have called on Clinton to stop the Department of Justice from appealing Hatter's decision.

### Bus Tour Promotes Lifting the Ban

The Campaign for Military Service on March 14 kicked off a six-week bus tour aimed at ending the ban on lesbians and gays in the armed services.

The "Tour of Duty" began in Minneapolis and organizers plan to visit 32 cities in 24 states in the Midwest and South, winding up in Washington, DC.

Several lesbian and gay veterans are participating in the trip, including Miriam Ben-Shalom, who challenged her discharge in 1976, and former Army Captain Tanya Domi, who is now director of the Military Freedom Initiative of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

Also joining the tour are Lieutenant Tracy Thorne, a Navy bombardier whose discharge is being processed, and Joseph Steffan, who was forced to resign from the Naval Academy six weeks before graduation.

"Our bus tour will drive home the key issue: the military ban on gay men, lesbians and bisexuals mocks the very ideals every American soldier is asked to preserve and protect," said Thomas Stoddard of the Campaign for Military Service. "Our tour will show the stories of some of the hundreds of thousands of gay men and lesbians who have served honorably and died for their country over the years."

### Veterans Group Gets Tax-Exempt Status

The Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America (GLBVA) received 501-c3 tax-exempt status March 9, allowing it to receive grants, raise money, and apply for veterans organization status.

With 42 chapters nationwide, GLBVA works to support active duty personnel, educate the public about gays in the armed forces and lift the military ban on gays. GLBVA President Miriam Ben-Shalom founded the organization after fighting her discharge all the way to the Supreme Court.

Former GLBVA personnel Karen Stupski and Tanya Domi now work for the Human Rights Campaign Fund and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, respectively.

Donations can be sent to GLBVA, 1350 North 37th Place, Milwaukee, Wisc. 53208.

### Alexander Hamilton Post Investigates Hate Video Distribution

The American Legion Alexander Hamilton Post reported that top military brass may be illegally copying the propaganda film *The Gay Agenda*. In an affidavit presented to the U.S. Congress, retired Lieutenant Colonel Cliff Anchor recounted his discussion with a Pentagon spokesperson who told him that a top Marine Corps commander had copied the video for distribution after receiving it from an anonymous source.

When Anchor suggested that duplicating the tape might infringe on copyright laws, the spokesperson recanted her story and said the tape came from Creative Services of Lancaster, California, according to Anchor's sworn statement.

In light of the president's plan to end the ban on lesbians and gays, Anchor called military leaders' action in distributing the tape "mutinous and seditious in the extreme."

Anchor served as an intelligence agent for the U.S. Marines in Panama, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, and numerous other operations. ▼



...here together...

### American Preferred Prescription is for you:

- if you want to reduce or eliminate your out-of-pocket prescription expenses
- if you value confidentiality and responsive, professional pharmacists knowledgeable in the latest HIV spectrum disease medication and treatment protocols
- if you want relief from filing your insurance claims, complicated medical documents and reimbursement hassles
- if you appreciate prompt, safe delivery to your home, workplace, MD's office or temporary address
- if you need referral assistance to community service organizations or alternative prescription resources

### APP Targeted Nutra-ceuticals® is for you:

- if you are a nutritionally aware, health activist
- if you are seeking an advanced line of natural hypo-allergenic formulations and supplements containing the highest quality ingredients designed to maximize absorption and utilization
- if you need nutritional counseling and guidance
- if you desire quality nutra-ceuticals at affordable prices

For information, a free catalog or to place an order

CALL TOLL FREE TODAY!

800-227-1195



Darrell Yates Rist Talks about Heartlands:

## Interview with an Interviewer

Darrell Yates Rist is a gay author who, like Larry Kramer, often finds himself more popular with the straight press than the gay press. His controversial essays about such topics as AIDS funding, activism, and ACT UP have challenged sacrosanct views as they have elicited enraged responses from both the left and right.

In his new book, *Heartlands*, Rist chronicles the lives of lesbians and gays "out there," in what Rist likes to call "the middle of the country." It's an impressive 485 pages of text, a tapestry culled from interviews with scores of America's gay women and men.

In this exclusive interview for the *Bay Area Reporter*, Rist spoke with playwright Rob Goldstein, also a gay chronicler and also one of the subjects Rist interviewed for *Heartlands*. The tables are turned for interviewer and interviewee as Rist sounds off about what's wrong with Gay Identity, how the gay movement is like the Catholic Church, and other interesting topics.

As always, he is unique.

**Bay Area Reporter:**  
Where were you born?

Darrell Yates Rist: In Iron-  
ton, Ohio, right across the river from Ashland, Kentucky, and Huntington, West Vir-



ginia, in the Appalachian coal mining belt.

**Was it a poor background?**

I think most of my extended family, the coal-mining part, was terribly poor. I wouldn't say we were poor, but we were not above lower middle class in the '50s.

**I ask because many people from poor backgrounds have a point when they somehow find out they are poor, and I was wondering about yours.**

My grandmother, especially when I would have any "pretensions," anything above my class, would always take

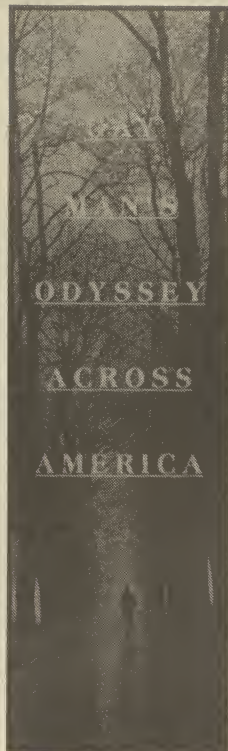
me aside and remind me that I should always remember we were "just poor folk." That affected me rather deeply, and although I'm sure it affected me in negative ways, it also had positive effects on me: that one statement, that one caveat, always kept me remembering what my roots were.

**Did it limit you?**

It expanded me. It reminded me that race didn't matter, ethnicity didn't matter, ultimately it came down to economic status. There were ways I insisted on improving myself — I got a college education, and in graduate school at least I went for the best of the universities. I think that was partly because I wanted to disprove the attitude that we were just poor folk.

But I think there was also a nobility about my grandmother's assessment: we had very poor people's values, which were a lot of times classier than the best of the values of the West.

I think that's really the impulse behind *Heartlands*. [While researching the book] I stayed and visited with people who weren't poor, certainly, but the real urge was to get out and talk to the common people of America. Contrary to Edmund White's *States of Desire* and other books which concentrated on the more affluent people, I



gave a special place to the poor folk.

**In your opinion, is the gay community classist?**

Well, first of all, I think you have to answer the question, "Is there a gay community?"

**Let's assume there is.**

If there is such a thing as the gay community, then it is classist, since it's largely made of up white, upper middle class men. I think lesbians have now found their place in that, but you don't find poor lesbians, you don't find working class lesbians, you don't find working class men.

**And yet the sexual imagery in the gay community is almost invariably images of working class men or lower class boys.**

Yes, taken by the upper middle class white man and used in their magazines.

**I want to go back to your childhood. What is your earliest memory?**

Being on my knees, praying God for forgiveness.

**For what?**

We were Pentecostals, and in a sin-laden religion — I'll put it this way: everything you did was a sin. Everything you did was going to cast you into the pit of hell (and this was even before I had really good sexual desires): disobeying my parents in the simplest ways, if I told a white lie, or if I "sassed" my mother — and of course, as many gay readers will know, I'm very sassy.

**Do you think that this is an attitude that you carry with you?**

I think you never get over that sort of thing.

**You've been accused by your critics of being harsh in your judgments. I was wondering if you see it as a trait that has been carried over.**

I don't think I can deny that. I mean, we're all products to some extent of our childhood. We have to find

ways to deal with and recognize what those hangovers from our childhoods are. Emotionally and spiritually I was dealt with very harshly; that doesn't mean my parents were cruel to me, but the religion and the environment was brutal in many ways and I think my response to that is still to indulge that kind of attitude toward everything else.

I do think however, that one of my best efforts to get away from harsh judgments of other people is in *Heartlands*. I don't think it's a harsh book. I think it's a very loving book, and not in the same vein, say, as my essays in which I take the people with whom I disagree to task.

When I wrote "AIDS as Apocalypse" for the *Nation* a few years ago, criticizing the gay community for its single-minded interest in AIDS to the exclusion of the old fashioned gay rights issues, there was a storm of protest that lasted — well, it still goes on. I still have enemies that were made in those days.

I think when people read *Heartlands*, they think, "well, this isn't exactly what we expected." They find that I'm writing sensitively about real people.

**Is it your perception that there is a difference between the gay liberation movement of the '70s and the gay civil rights movement as it has developed?**

Absolutely; I think we were more concerned back then with opening up sexuality.

**The thrust was more, "Not only are we not going to apologize for being this way, we don't give a damn why we're this way?"**

Yes, absolutely! I don't think any of us went around trying to explain ourselves the way we do now with all these scientific studies and reports that promise to explain why people are homosexual. I think probably the most significant difference is now we have to root around in the soil to find justification for what we do.

**Do you think AIDS has had something to do with that?**

Certainly AIDS has turned the whole thrust of the movement to a kind of scientific justification because medicine is science. We've become so focused on medicine and scientific theory, whether it's about disease or about our sexuality, that we seem to have locked ourselves into a new prison.

**It's interesting: the word "homophobia" reflects the psychological nature of our oppression: the fact that psychiatry was used against us can be seen in that we came back with a neurosis in response — "Oh, yeah? Well then you're homophobic." And of course, homophobia in the community now has a meaning more similar to "racist," because we've allowed ourselves to be categorized as an ethnic group. It seems we have not yet managed to get away from being defined by The Other as Other.**

That's the point of *Heartlands*, really.

**But we define ourselves as Other, too.**

We define ourselves as  
(Continued on next page)

Drop by and try out our  
NEW INTERACTIVE VIDEO GAME!



sponsored by

THE  
BROTHERS  
NETWORK

An HIV educational program for  
BLACK GAY AND BISEXUAL MEN

**New Eagle Creek Saloon**

San Francisco's Only Black-Owned Gay Bar  
1884 Market Street, San Francisco

Open 7 days Noon til 2:00 am

Wednesday Happy Hours ■ 5 - 7 pm  
Free Hot Munchies! Free give aways!



## Interview

(Continued from previous page)

Other every bit as much. It gives us a sense of specialness.

**Do you think it's just that? Aren't there economic and social reasons?**

Yes, there are, and political reasons: if you can set yourself off as a kind of alien group with special needs, then you carve out for yourself a whole geography of prerogatives. That allows the gay political structure to stand unchallenged, it allows all the gay demands to stand unchallenged, and it allows the gay leaders to stand unchallenged.

For all of the myths we make up about ourselves, we also have as many damaging myths about straight people. When I was in the middle of the country — while there was homophobia and there was anti-gay violence — there was still a much more vibrant tolerance than I could have expected as a gay activist, and I think that's why a lot of these [gay] people in the middle of the country don't want anything to do with the Gay Community, because they realize the different kinds of experience of homosexuality. A lot of them aren't so interested in putting on a button that says "I'm gay," but they are still very open about their same-sex lives. And since they don't define themselves different — in fact, a lot of them wouldn't even define themselves as gay, even though they're in same-sex relationships — they get

along better with their neighbors.

When I traveled for *Heartlands*, one of the things I realized is that a major reason why the people out there in the middle of the country don't give a damn about gay identity even though they may live openly as homosexuals is that there are so many more crucial survival needs that they have.

It comes down to this: I saw demonstrated all across the country that the difference between Us and Them has not so much to do with genes and psychological development as it does with a choice, which we made very forcefully a time ago, to express our homosexuality. That doesn't mean that other people — all other people — don't have this desire, and that given the right circumstances they might not feel the desire as much as we do. It simply means that we are the ones who decided early on in our lives to begin indulging the desire, accepting the desire, and to socialize the desire. There are no differences between gays and straights in any fundamental sense.

The best thing we can do is stop becoming so compartmentalized; so divided; and say we — all of us human beings — are in this together. We are basically all facing the same things. We have the same desires, the same needs, and we're given the same tools to deal with it.

I think that we all grew up to a lesser or greater degree in a homophobic society that was brutal about [being gay]. We're all heirs to this terrible homo-

phobic culture, and we have to live with the consequence of that, which is that most of us still believe the worst about ourselves.

**Just the fact that it would be odd to use the term "the heterosexual community" says something about how odd it is that there is a gay community. Homosexuality cuts across all the same social lines as heterosexuality; homosexuality is just human sexuality.**

That's true, but what gay leaders have done is turn it into a religion. The Gay Beliefs of New York, San Francisco, and maybe Chicago are based on a religious model, with a model dogma, and a model of heresy ... at least as rigid as the Roman Catholic Church.

**Isn't it interesting that the nemesis the community often seems to focus on is the Catholic Church?**

It's because it sees itself mirrored in it. Such dogmatic

belief is always the enemy of other dogmatists. But the truth is, if you get out in the middle of the country, away from San Francisco and New York, the politics isn't the same because the beliefs aren't the same.

The real issue, I think, that is going to save us, is relying on our right to do certain things: to exercise our freedom of speech.

**Which relies on the ability to reason beyond dogma.**

Right. In a more sweeping social analysis, capitalism and the marketplace seem to take over movements, whether they're the black civil rights movement or the women's movement, and I think that's what's happened with the gay movement. Once that happens, everything sinks into dogma. You have to set everything in concrete, so you come up with these whole ideas about who gay people are and why they're that way.

But I don't think that we can ever expect that most people who express same-sex de-

sire will embrace Gay Identity. It's a ludicrous concept: these people have their own sets of priorities and some of them are not even so crucial as economic survival. Some of them have religious views or philosophical views, or their devotion to their families is such that Gay Identity is in active conflict with those things. That doesn't mean that they won't express their same-sex desire and do so in a way that they can be proud of. It just means that they're not going to take on a separate identity and claim to be a part of a separate community when they don't see themselves as that kind of person.

Gay Identity and Gay Culture is a perversion of the moment. It has nothing to do with human reality; it's only a political construct. In time, we will lose all of these separate associations that we have called feminism, racial identity, and gay identity and we'll just see ourselves as all the same muddled group of people. ▼

## Democrats Meet in The Castro

by Jason P. Lorber

On Saturday, March 14, close to 100 San Francisco Democratic Party insiders met in the Castro at Douglas Elementary School as part of a "No RePete" pep rally to defeat Governor Pete Wilson and to gather support for various California Democratic Party races on April 3.

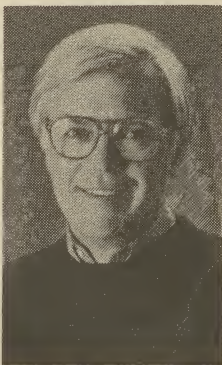
Bill Press promoted his candidacy for president of the California Democratic Party by urging Democrats to become a "heat-seeking missile and aim it at Pete Wilson."

Claiming to repeat a story he had heard, Press admitted that the major flaw with his heat-seeking missile plan is that such missiles can't "catch a cold son-of-a-bitch." His solution? Make it a Pete-seeking missile.

During his 15-minute speech, Press failed to mention both the G- and L-words and to speak about any lesbian and gay issues.

When asked by the *Bay Area Reporter* how he was addressing lesbian and gay concerns, he said that he would "make sure there's representation of gays and lesbians at every level of government."

Jean Harris, Mayor Jordan's liaison to the lesbian/gay community, also attended



Bill Press

the meeting. She's vying to become the first openly lesbian/gay state secretary of the Democratic Party. Robert Barnes, who helped organize the rally and is the recent past president of the Alice B. Toklas Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club, is up for Harris's former position as the chair of the California Democratic Party Lesbian/Gay Caucus.

Also in attendance were state Senator Milton Marks, Supervisor Carole Migden, School Board President Tom Ammann, and school Commissioner Leland Yee. ▼

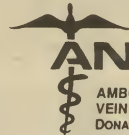
## Painful, Bleeding Hemorrhoids?

(AND RELATED DISORDERS OF ANORECTUM)

**SURGICAL  
NON-SURGICAL  
OUTPATIENT TREATMENT**

- Absolute confidentiality
- Often little or no time lost from work
- Days, evenings & weekend hours
- Most insurance welcome

"You've Suffered Long Enough!"



AMBULATORY ANORECTAL SURGERY  
VEIN CLINIC

DONALD D. LA MARCA, M.D., DIRECTOR

**928-7500**

655 Sutter, Suite 321, SAN FRANCISCO

Spider  
Veins?  
Legs  
&  
Face

Varicose  
Veins?  
Legs

Routine  
Cancer  
Screening

S.T.D.'s

### Operation Concern

Of California Pacific Medical Center

### HIV Group Services

#### HIV and Recovery Group

Ongoing, closed group for HIV+ men in Recovery. Contact Mark at ext. 149.

#### Lesbian/Bisexual Couples and Significant Others with HIV

A closed, eight week group for lesbian/bisexual women with HIV. Contact Nan at ext. 177.

#### Mixed Antibody Couples

A closed, eight week group for gay/bisexual male couples. Contact Mark at ext. 149.

#### HIV Caregivers Group

A closed, group for men and women who are friends, family, or partners of people with HIV. Contact Mark at ext. 149.

#### HIV Positive Group

A closed, ten week support group for HIV+ gay/bisexual men. Contact Rob at ext. 143

#### ARC/AIDS Group

A closed, eight week support group for gay/bisexual men with ARC/AIDS. Contact Rob at ext. 143.

#### Dating & Relationships Group

A closed, eight week group for gay/bisexual men exploring dating and intimacy. Contact Rob at ext. 143.

#### HIV Negative Group

A closed, eight week group for HIV- gay/bisexual men. Contact Rob at ext. 143.

#### Mixed Antibody Couples Workshop

Monthly Saturday workshops from 10 am - 4 pm for gay/bisexual male couples of mixed antibody status. Contact Rick at ext. 144.

### Drop-in Groups

Weekly, open groups for gay/bisexual men.  
No intake / No Registration / NO FEE

#### Multi-Issue Group

For men with HIV/AIDS & Substance Abuse/Mental Health concerns.  
Every Tuesday, 5:30 - 7:00 pm.

#### HIV+ Group

A support group. Every Thursday, 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

#### ARC/AIDS Group

A support group. Every Thursday, 6:00 - 8:00 pm.



1853 Market Street  
(415) 626-7000  
TTY: (415) 252-8376



Limited Accessibility



A United Way Agency

Funded by the SF DPH AIDS Office and HRSA.

Proudly Serving the Lesbian and Gay Community Since 1974



## Opinion

(Continued from page 6)

prove the debate. When you hear a homophobe ranting on the radio, call the show and tell the audience some truth. When your local paper covers a gay issue, write whether you were pleased with the article

or not; just let the paper know you're paying attention.

(And tell your elected officials that you insist that gays be treated equally in the military — and everywhere! President: White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 20500; (202) 456-1111. Senators: Senate, Washington,

D.C. 20510. Representatives: House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.)

The final cure for information sickness, after you've done your good works, is to turn off the TV and radio and skip the newspaper and magazines. We all need time off. ▼

# Castro Fair

**October 3, 1993**  
**20th Anniversary!**  
**Info. Call 467-3354**

## Hard Hat Homos

The National Lesbian/Gay Building and Construction Trades Association will have a social mixer and networking evening on March 25. The event takes place 6:00-8:00pm at the Castro Hibachi, 4063 18th Street. It's a kick off for the San Francisco chapter, and the group is seeking new members. For more information, call: Kathy Ober 550-0994.

## A Rubber For Those Who Can't Take Rubber

United Press International

Scientists at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's research center revealed March 15 they have made major strides toward developing an allergy-free rubber.

Katrina Cornish, a scientist at the facility in Albany, California, said guayule, a sap from a wild Southwest desert scrub, could help deter the spread of AIDS by offering an alternative for people allergic to latex condoms.

Researchers say the sap contains fewer than ten of the proteins that commonly cause problems for those sensitive to rubber.

Cornish said as many 500,000 Americans may be allergic to latex, the rubber product used in most condoms. She said users nationwide have reported allergic reactions ranging from a minor skin rash to anaphylactic shock.

Researchers said a timetable for guayule rubber products being available for sale had not been determined. ▼

# Classifieds

## LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 172013

The following person is doing business as PLONSKER FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CONSULTING, 560 Commercial St., Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94111; PATRICIA PLONSKER, 721 32nd Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94121. Registrant commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date March 8, 1993. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed PATRICIA PLONSKER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on March 8, 1993.

March 18, 25, April 1, 18, 1993. L-172013

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO. 949979

IN SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. In the matter of the application of (FRANCIS JEROME FONTANA) for change of name. The application of (FRANCIS JEROME FONTANA) for change of name, having been filed in the Court, and it appearing from said application that (FRANCIS JEROME FONTANA) has filed an application proposing that (HIS) name be changed to (FRANK FONTANA). Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department (X-1) on the 23rd day of APRIL 1993 at 9:00 o'clock AM, of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published in the BAY AREA REPORTER, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Dated this 9th day of MARCH, 1993.

March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 1993. L-949979

## RENTALS

City View, 2 RM Studio \$575  
Wd Flr, Trk Lites, Blinds  
447 Hickory. Call 431-0126 E11

S/MKT 4 RM 2 BD Apt 7th & Folsom. \$750. 552-1959 E11

TELEGRAPH HILL  
Cozy 1 BDRM Flat \$850  
View, Lndry, Mini-blinds  
Hardwood, No smoke, Ref. Req.  
956-7848 E11

**B.A.R.**  
**classifieds**  
**get results!!**  
**Call**  
**(415) 861-5019**

## RENTALS

**\$650 MARIN/ROSS**  
Secluded Unfurn. Cottage  
Living RM w/Franklin Stv.  
Pullman Kit/1 BDRM/Util. inc.  
Pool/1 Person 454-2958 E11

**\$385.00 Studio 474-9459 E11**

New 1 BDRM w/Lndry  
\$625 + dep. & utils.  
Inc. Deck w/great  
view. 282-3982 E11

(Colorful Sublet)  
\$700 incl. utils. Comfy, Furn. (artful). 1 BR nr. SF State, Carprt, Lndry, 3+ Mos, terms negot.  
255-5939 E11

**SPECTACULAR VIEW**  
Berkeley Hills 2 or 3 BDRM  
Partly furn., H/W, All appl.  
Many extras. \$1600 or \$1900  
(510) 525-5236 E12

**\$550 1 BDRM Studio, New Remd.** Victorian, Fulton & Lyon  
Michele 776-3215 E12

**OFFICE/WORKSPACE**  
650 sq. ft. w/sink, fridge  
toilet. Perfect for Therapist,  
Massage, Artist, Accountant.  
\$395 mo. inc. util.  
777-1520 days E11

## SAN FRANCISCO

**\$159 • \$49**  
PER WEEK PER NIGHT

### SINGLE OR DOUBLE

• Close to Union Square,  
shopping theatres,  
restaurants • Parking Available  
• Convenient to BART,  
MUNI, South of Market,  
Castro Street • Recommended  
by Mobil, AmEx and  
Frommer's Guides • Large priv.  
baths, TV, phone, 24 hour concierge • Gay Management

**PACIFIC BAY INN**  
520 Jones Street, San Francisco  
415-673-0234

## COMMUNITY RENTALS

- Over 1300 Apts, flats & houses each month.
- Vacancies in all city areas.
- 2 convenient offices.
- Open 7 days a week.
- Gay owned/Gay staffed.

**552-9595**

\$725 for One \$775 for Two  
One BDRM Apt, 18th St. near  
Valencia. Bldg Upgraded after '89  
Quake. Avail after  
Mar. 31st. Secure 4 Unit Bldg.  
No dog. No garage. Call  
George 864-6826 E12

**MINT HILL BEAUTY**  
295 BUCHANAN STREET  
1 BR LUXURY APT.  
QUIET, SECURE BLDG.  
\$650  
PARKING AVAILABLE  
OPEN SAT. 10-1  
621-5718 • 621-6279 E12

**450 STUDIO**  
Leavenworth St., Clean, Sec.  
Bldg. Central loc. 474-1083 E11

A Touch of class Un  
Furn Studio, SOMA,  
W/W, Cpt, Cbl, No Pets  
863-2731 \$510. E11

475/500/530 Stdio Lndry  
W/W, Blinds, Fell Nr. Frnkln  
255-4856 E11

**\$1250. SOMA nr BART**  
2BR Vct, crpts., W/D  
D/W, grdn, garg, avail.  
621-7119/626-6899 E17

Modern Nob Hill Studio  
\$760 furnished, TV, AEK  
view, near cable cars.  
6 months minimum. 776-5120 E11

Oakland, 1340E 28th Street  
1½ BR, Lg Kit, FRPL, New W/W  
Paint, XCLN, W/D, Pkg, \$620+  
Depo. 261-1980 E11



## Bunkhouse Apts.

**419 Ivy**  
\$550 1-bdrm. #23  
\$550 1-bdrm. #14  
\$500 Studio #8

**514 Hayes**  
\$550 1-bdrm. #7  
\$500 Studio #10

**501 Octavia**  
\$500 Studio #3  
\$500 Studio #10

All units carpeted, shades and curtains.

419 Ivy Street  
San Francisco  
Mon.-Fri. 1-6 p.m.  
863-6262

\$375/mo. Charming Room in  
quality res. hotel. Market  
St./Laguna. View. Mini-kitch  
Share bath. 861-2503 E11

Handsome \$550 2-RM Studio  
Hickory/Laguna. 431-0126 E11

1 BDRM Hayes Vly Spacious  
Country Kitchen \$695 274-3029  
Bob/626-1288 Drew E11

\$1700 Hayes Valley. All  
remod Vct. 3BDRM, crpt, frp.  
861-5000 E11

\$395 + up. Studios 928-7536 E14

Lg 1BDRM Vct. Apt.  
673 Oak St. \$650  
252-5912/922-4916 E11

\$650 Large Studio, Quiet  
safe area. Garden. 333-9692 E12

Just Remodeled  
Studio \$575-\$625  
1BR \$735-800  
Civic Center  
Hayes Valley  
1 mo. Free  
Chuck 552-7407 E15

\$82 week up. Ambassador  
Hotel. 55 Mason St. 441-4188 E13

**RUSSIAN RIVER**  
Gorgeous, sunny 1 & 2 Unfurn  
BDRM cottages \$490. Adult  
employed only. References.  
No dogs. (707) 865-2073 E11

For Rent—April 1  
Redwd City—Garden Apt Mt  
Near 280. BEDRM, Lg. Dining  
Rm, Liv. Rm & Fireplace  
Pool. \$600 mo. inc. util.  
Gay male. No smoking/drugs  
Please call (415) 364-7448 E13

Ivy St. Vic. 2BDRM, Top, Nu bath/  
Kitchen, trac-lts, W/W, DR, W/D  
Grdn. Charming. \$860.  
864-6060 E12

**NEED A ROOMMATE?**  
OUR GAY ROOMMATE SERVICE  
HAS HELPED 1000s OF  
GAY MEN AND LESBIANS  
**552-8868**

**DC**  
**in '93**

**APRIL 25, 1993**

## POOLHOUSE MARIN CO.

GWM to rent 1 BDRM adobe  
poolhouse in San Anselmo.  
Ir w. fp, lg. clst, kit avail.  
4/1 very pvt. Lt mntrnc req.  
\$600 mo. Call Jim 457-4710 E12

**IVY HOTEL**  
**\$85 & Up Weekly**  
**(415) 863-6388**

539 Octavia, S.F. CA 94102

## ROOMMATES

### CASTRO QUIET

Victorian, 17th at Douglas  
Cable, D/W, W/D, Nonsmkr, Own  
living area. \$500 mo.  
Call 252-9646 E11

Oak-Room in 2 BDRM Flat. Call  
for info. (510) 536-7541 E11

Responsible, nonsmking GWM  
or FM 2 share nu 3 BDRM 2 BA  
Home, furnished w/GWM.  
Only 35 min. 2 SF. Lots of  
amenities & privacy. Very clean  
& quiet area. Rm has  
phone, cable & bath. Fairfield  
Lve. message (707) 864-2440  
\$310 + ½ util. Dave E11

\$695 Castro—Elegant Share  
Storage, W/D, D/W, FP, DN Yard  
1st/last \$300 dep. 864-1909 E11

San Bruno House to Share  
FP, Cable, W/D, Gar, Yard  
MBRM w/Bath, 2 Lg. closets  
\$525 + ½ util + dep. N/S  
355-3356 E11

\$400 + util. Beaut Frn. Room in  
Pvt. home, Kitch, prv, clr TV  
Clean, quiet. 626-1517 E11

Oakland Hills, Share Lg.  
Home w/2 GWM. Country set.,  
Hot tub, deck, own BDRM +  
Bath. Non smkr. Resp. adlt.  
\$450 mo. + util. (510) 568-4567 E11

Mostly Furnished  
Room for housemate \$475  
Piano, 2 BDRM, 1½ BA, Alcatraz  
nr. Telegraph. (510) 654-1122 E11

Share two bedroom house  
with GLM 22nd/Noriega. No  
pets. Preferable non-smoker  
\$425 + utils. 564-0263 E12

Roommates wanted for large flat  
in lower Haight. No smokers.  
Call 626-3747 all hours. E11



# Classifieds

## ROOMMATES

ROOMMATES-East Bay  
San Jose, SF Peninsula.  
1-800-272-8372, 1-7 p.m. E12

CCA student N'ds Apt/pkng  
in Apr. Castro 2 Dwn'twn A+  
Smkr (415) 864-0564 Bill E11

\$340 Own room—quiet upper  
Castro. Avail. 3/11. 252-0380  
E11

## LEATHER DUDE

Move in today! Mature men  
30s-60s. \$395. Call 552-5689  
E13

Share Liberty St. Flat  
3 BDRM, 2 baths, lg. liv. rm  
mod. kit, Indry, sun dk, bkdy  
Vu. Close J Church & BART  
\$450 1st & 1st + util.  
Smoker OK Call 641-1377 E11

\$475 Avl. now, lge bdrm  
w/lgr closet, mirr-sldg  
dr's & Hge Storage Above  
cathdl. clng, GM sh w/3  
GM's, hge elegant hme in  
Diamond Hts., Turquoise Wy  
4 bdrms, 2 1/2 bths, Frpl, wt rm  
deck, ldry rm, Fam/TV  
rm, mod kchn; /4 util  
1st/1st mo. rnt + sec. dep  
Smkr OK 641-1895 E11

\$360 SF Nr CCSF 334-2397 E11

FOSTER CITY  
Share comp remod frnsh  
pvt home. 3BR, 2BA, W/D  
Mod. kitch, pool, gar  
No drgs, HIV+ OK \$425 + util  
364-4294 E11

San Ramon-Fully furn room  
in 3 BDRM Hse for mature  
non-smkr. nice yd w/hot tub  
\$350/mo. + dep.  
(510) 828-5968 E11

This could be your  
classified ad!!!  
call (415) 861-5019

## HAYWARD HILLS!!!

Stable professional will share elegantly  
furnished 4-brm house above  
Hayward University. Deck extending  
from own bedroom. View. Washer/  
Dryer. Refs. required. Share utilities.  
\$400/mo. + dep. (510) 881-8952.

All areas Low fee

**GREAT ROOMMATES, ETC.**

552 Castro St. Suite B. S.F.

**ROOMMATES! RENTALS!**

List Your Vacancy Free!

626 1542 or 24 Hr. Rec. 626 7724

## JOBS OFFERED

### SIGN SHOP ASSISTANT

**DUTIES:**  
Sign painting, Hand lettering  
Cutting wood, paper, foamboard displays  
Assist and install signs  
Light maintenance duties!  
Should be bright, sharp, neat, professional  
Able to take direction, yet able to work  
without constant supervision.  
Should have good people skills  
& sample portfolio.  
Starting salary \$6.75 per hour  
Full-time  
Call Denis Young, (415) 543-1801  
between 1 & 3 pm ONLY

### Cashier/Sales Clerk

Progressive, customer oriented Adult  
Video and gift stores seek sharp,  
professional, well groomed employees. Starting  
\$5.50 plus commissions. Excellent opportunity  
for advancement.  
Call (415) 567-9421  
between 1-3 pm ONLY!

## JOBS OFFERED

### RETAIL CLERK

Clerk for busy Castro Area retail video  
store. Must be friendly, self-motivated,  
energetic and competent. Need work  
refs. Full-time with flexible day and evening  
hours and weekends. Starts at  
\$6.50 per hour. Pick up application at  
4141 18th Street.

This could be your  
classified ad!!!

Combination Bartender/Waiter  
527 Bryant. 7-9 p.m. E11

ADVERTISING MODELS  
Muscular Hunks for Leather  
Catalog. Snd photo to 15  
Harriet, SF, 94103 or call  
864-3456 or (707) 823-0322 E11

Help Wanted: Earn up to \$500  
per week assembling products  
at home. No experience. Info  
1-504-646-1700. DEPT. CA-758  
E11

BARTENDER JOB  
Oakland Bar  
Evenings, Part-Time  
Call Sam M-F or leave  
your number  
(510) 444-4978 E11

## INSTRUCTION



• All levels • Individual classes  
MARC GADIELIN  
Certified Teacher (415) 441-2062

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

### COMPUTERIZED

ACCOUNTING SERVICES  
Bookkeeping, Budgets  
Check & Inv. Printing and  
Processing, Experienced  
Brian J. Finnegan  
(415) 282-2269 E11

## VACATION RENTAL

RUSSIAN RIVER!!  
Enchanting 2 BDRM on River  
Priv. sun, seabreezes, views.  
Grdn, Xtras—Now thru July  
\$850 mo. \$425/Wk.  
707) 887-7975 E11

ROCKHEART RETREAT  
2 BDRM, Russian River, Cabin.  
Private, Fireplace, Hot Tub.  
Beautiful Setting. \$275.00  
3nt wknd, \$550.00 per week.  
Peter 626-1169

## HAWAII

Waterfall Valley Mountain Views

From this Beautiful north shore  
2 bedroom vacation rental on  
the Garden Island of Kauai.  
Two minutes from world-famous  
windsurfing Anini Beach, and five minutes  
from nude sunbathing on Secret Beach.  
An ideal place for a Dream vacation in this  
1,100 sq ft rental situated on 1/2 acre of  
tropical splendor, all beautifully furnished,  
with glassed-in Panoramic views from  
each room. Daily, weekly, monthly rates.  
Call Thomas (808) 828-1626.

## PROPERTY FOR SALE

Country Dream'n  
40 ac. — water, pwr, ph, ocn vw  
redwds, lawn & grdns, mbl hm &  
vw bldg site, shp & more. OWC  
\$175K. Bill agt., CB/Mendo  
Rlty (707) 459-5389, 459-2707 E12

## FOR SALE

Medical OZONE machine for sale.  
Wainwright's. \$4,000. OBO.  
(707) 964-7428 E11

SF—Castro—Sat 3/20  
All Goes—TV's, VCR's  
HiFi, Kitchenware  
Br. Set, LR Chairs  
Tables, Lamps  
Desks, Books, Records  
10AM-3PM  
282-States St. E11

## TRAVEL

12 round-trip seats available for  
National March on Washington.  
Depart Thurs. a.m. 4/22 and  
return Monday p.m. 4/26. \$423;  
no changes allowed. Call Frank  
863-4472 E11

This could be your  
classified ad!!!  
call (415) 861-5019

## TRAVEL FORECAST

TEL (415) 788-7232 FAX 788-2839

March 1993 Dep. from San Francisco  
Tokyo up to 1 yr. open retn. .... \$529.00  
Osaka up to 1 yr. open retn. .... \$559.00  
Nagoya 1 yr open retn. .... \$559.00  
Bangkok up to 1 yr. open retn. .... \$689.00  
Manila up to 1 yr. open retn. .... \$799.00  
— We Also Carry JAPAN RAIL Passes —  
150 Powell St. #209, S.F., CA 94102

## COUNSELING

### Control Pain with Hypnotherapy

★ Back and Neck Injuries  
★ Migraines ★ Arthritis  
★ AIDS-Related Pain  
—Also—  
★ Smoking ★ Phobias  
Barbra Sklar C.H.T. 648-7136

## PSYCHOTHERAPY

TRANSFORMING ATTITUDES,  
FEELINGS & BEHAVIORS



## RELATIONSHIP WORKSHOPS FOR GAY MEN

COUPLES: Share with other  
couples how you handle similar  
issues. Re-vision with your partner,  
your relationships' growth.  
Sun., March 28th, \$115/cpl.  
SINGLES: Explore what is  
keeping you single. Envision the  
relationship you want in your life  
now. Sun., April 4th, \$60.

(415) 431-3220  
Over 20 Years Serving the Bay Area

## SENSITIVE, CERTIFIED HYPNOTHERAPIST

Visualize good health, relax and reduce  
stress. Use the power of your mind to lose  
weight, stop smoking, improve memory  
and concentration, gain self-confidence,  
heal phobias, affirm goals. Let's talk.  
Alex, 863-0212. Reasonable Rates.

## LEGAL SERVICES

### NOTARY PUBLIC

WILL TRAVEL  
TO HOSPITALS, ETC.  
Patient I.D. Required  
Notary Charge plus Time and Travel  
CALL FOR APPOINTMENT  
863-9550

### FINANCIAL PROBLEMS?

Personal • Business • Bankruptcy  
Chapter 13 • Chapter 11  
Free initial consultation  
20 Years of Experience  
Over 1000 Cases  
864-0449  
Walter R. Nelson • Law Office

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

### COMPUTERIZED

ACCOUNTING SERVICES  
Bookkeeping, Budgets  
Check & Inv. Printing and  
Processing, Experienced  
Brian J. Finnegan  
(415) 282-2269 E11

This could be your  
classified ad!!!  
call (415) 861-5019

## LEGAL SERVICES

AFFORDABLE LEGAL SERVICE  
BANKRUPTCY SPECIALIST  
FROM \$195.00 FEE

INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS ARRANGED  
WILLS • CORPS • PARTNERSHIPS

LAW OFFICE OF  
SCOTT V. SMITH. 863-1417

This could be your  
classified ad!!!  
call (415) 861-5019

## TAX DIRECTORY

### TAX HELP

Fast, friendly, service by  
experienced EA. Convenient  
hours/locations-electronic filing-  
home visits. Bill Krider, 431-2624 E15

### TAX PREP

Efficient Courteous Serv.  
IRS enrolled Agent-16 Yrs.  
Exper. Conv. Free Parking  
ART ROBINSON, EA  
CALL (415) 821-9022 E12

Benson Tax  
Enrolled Agent  
Licensed to Practice Before the  
I.R.S. House calls, SF and  
Peninsula. (415) 349-5030 E14

W. Village Accountants, NYC  
Tax Prep for All States  
Low Cost Quality Service  
Beep for Price Quote  
1-800-SKY-PAGE P#8621228 E12

## TAX PREP/ACCOUNTING

Year-Round Service  
Keith Richardson &  
Associates 864-6018  
FAX 863-8659  
Full Range of Financial  
Service—Business or  
Individual Electronic Filing  
Available

## Your 1040 isn't always EZ

Let the professionals at  
DESCO help.

• FREE Electronic Filing with Tax Prep  
• 15 Years Experience, All States  
• Enrolled Agent / Notary  
• Convenient 18th & Castro Location

(415) 241-9122



APRIL 25, 1993

## TAX DIRECTORY

**W.E.L. Tax Services**  
You work hard for your  
money, let us work smart to  
help you keep it!

Bill Lentini  
1-800-734-5711

## HAULERS

Move a little/Save a lot!  
**SMALL HAUL**

\$30/hr. Quick service—Dump  
runs too! (415) 679-3679 E11

TRUCK FOR HIRE  
24 Hrs. 7 Days a Week  
206-9940 or 406-0426 pgr.E11

— Reliable Relocations —  
2 men \$52/hr., most jobs.  
Lrg. Encl. Truck (415) 621-5164 E14

ECONOMICAL MOVING  
Fast, friendly, careful  
\$25/hr. Andrew 752-6016 E16

★ Hauling, etc. 441-1054 ★ E12

Light hauling 648-0216 E8

Truck & Labor \$25 Per Hr.  
Careful, Friendly, and  
Reliable! Rick 931-2141! E26

Nob Haul 751-HAUL  
\$25 min. Move & Deliver, David  
E13

★ 2 Men-Truck Cheap ★ ★  
Fast 24 hr. Louis 474-5377 E19

Man & Truck for Hire  
206-9226 msg.  
Furn., dump, etc. Victor E11

★ Man & Truck (415) 621-2661 E12

My truck to haul whatever  
\$20/hr. (415) 333-1577 E11

## EZ-LOAD MOVING

★ Home or Office  
★ Delivery Specialists  
★ 24 Ft. Enclosed Truck  
★ Fully Equipped  
(415) 227-6191

## MUSE HAULING

& Gardening. \$30 Ld + df  
467-0583. Pgr #807-4002

## Happy Hauling & Moving

7 days/24 hrs. Careful and  
efficient. Clearing.  
"Expediency is Us"  
Call Now! 759-1071

## LICENSED MOVERS

"When you have  
to be sure  
that your move  
is right"

Specializing in offices  
and households.  
Licensed • Insured

## GEMINI MOVERS

(415) 558-9926  
(CAL T142874)

## INTEGRITY MOVERS

Quality conscious, careful  
and fast. \$55/Hr. All  
our customers are references.  
(510) 548-8130 CALT #174390



# Classifieds

## LICENSED MOVERS



Office & Household Moving Services

**Low Rates**  
VISA • Mastercard  
**567-6146**

**P.W.A. Discount**



**NOW AVAILABLE  
PROFESSIONAL  
MOVING SERVICES**

- Household
- Corporate
- Office & Industrial

"Keep It In The Family!"  
Russ Pepin  
Menlo/Allied Van Lines

(415) 321-6071

H—(415) 664-4261

PUC—T133275 ICC-MC 15735



Experienced gentle movers  
of valued possessions

**Full Service Moving**  
**Free Estimates — Storage**

1 (800) 794-4755

(415) 821-4755

CAL-T-174719 GAY OWNED



**STARLITE**  
Moving & Storage

Complete storage facilities.  
Low rates.  
Office & household.  
Expert piano movers.  
Licensed & fully insured.

**822-4721**

Gay owned & operated  
(CAL-T 174-390)

## UPKEEP & RENOVATIONS

**Peaches Painting**  
Residential • Commercial  
Est. 1980 **641-9434**

Quality Carpentry  
Decks, Stairs  
Concrete and Fencing Works  
Kitchen and Bath Remodel  
Custom Work  
**FREE ESTIMATE**  
759-1315

## UPKEEP & RENOVATIONS

### ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

Michael Mullin  
(415) 626-1190

### Sheila's Repairs

- PLUMBING
  - SEISMIC
  - ELECTRICAL
  - BATH & KIT.
  - CARPENTRY
  - REMODELING
  - DRY ROT
  - FOUNDATIONS
- 585-6991**

### ACCURATE PAINTING

Quality Work  
Impeccable References  
Reasonable Rates  
**415-752-9759**

THOMAS STARR STEVENS  
DESIGNER/CRAFTSMAN

- ◆ CUSTOM CABINETS
  - ◆ TILEWORK
  - ◆ REMODELING
- 415-641-4141**

**DPD**  
CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN

Kitchen — Bath  
Tilework — Decks

Full Service From  
Design to Finish

**PAUL**  
(415) 550-6314  
FAX: 550-0403  
LC537717

Get more out of  
your classified ad  
by placing it in The  
**B.A.R.!!**  
Call 415-861-5019

**HANDIMEN**  
Repairs • Remodeling  
Redecorating • Refinishing  
"The Job's not done until  
it's finished." — by Olivier  
**826-8766**

### ROOFING

All types-complete or patch  
Quality work since 1981  
state lic.#569521-references  
North Cal 648-4738

**Final Touch Painting**  
Int./Ext.  
Free Estimate  
Call Allen 752-0927

**PLUMBING  
CARPENTRY  
ELECTRICAL**

**\*MULTIPLE UNITS\*  
A SPECIALTY!**

**David 864-5234**



HOME IMPROVEMENT & REPAIR

### PAINTING

Exterior & Interior  
Victorians  
Carpentry — Plumbing  
**282-8440**

### ARTISTIC INTERIORS

Leafing and Trim Specialist  
Wallpaper. Faux finishing and  
restorations done right. Af-  
fordable Rates. Free  
Estimates  
**775-9270**

This could be your  
classified ad!!!  
call (415) 861-5019

### LESSER'S

- Since 1936 —
  - \* Mirror Framing
  - \* Thermal Windows
  - \* Contractors
  - Wardrobe/Sliding
  - Mirror Doors
  - \* Shower Doors
  - \* Glass Block
  - \* Mirror Walls
  - \* Free Estimates
- 898 So. Van Ness  
**415-282-0202**

- PAINTING
  - PAPER HANGING
  - CROWN AND BASE MOULDING
- INSTALLATIONS

**GRAND FINISHES**  
MATT NIKITAS (415) 553-7734



**CONCEPTS  
IN COLOR**  
License # 497303

### CAS HARDWOOD CO.

Hardwood Floors  
Beautifully  
Sanded, Stained, Finished  
Quality Work  
Free Estimate 285-3405  
(Lic. #613871)

**HARGROVE CONST.**  
Kit. Bath Remodeling  
Room Additions  
Reg. Bonded Ins.  
Lic. 475394  
**586-9441**

**MATT'S INTERIOR  
PAINTING & WALLPAPER**

- \* Reasonable
  - \* Excellent References
  - \* Free Estimates & Color Consultation
  - \* 17 Yrs. Experience
  - \* Faux Finishing
  - \* Vacancies
- Call: 641-7475



**ROBERT MILLER  
CONSTRUCTION**  
Custom Building—Additions  
Tenant Finish—Remodeling  
**Robert W. Miller**  
(415) 553-7712  
Free Estimates  
Bonded, Insured—Lic. No. 631216

### TILE

- Installation
  - Design
  - Marble, Granite, Slate
- Lic. #652714  
Carl Johnson ■ 703-0333

### REMODELING

FOUNDATION  
WORK  
DECKS  
AND STAIRS  
FREE  
ESTIMATES

References  
Available

California License # 525753

### ROOFING

PATCH OR COMPLETE  
LIC.# 648325  
**MARTIN 750-0836**  
**ALL WORK GUARANTEED**

Precision Workmanship Always

- Design
- Finish Carpentry
- Painting
- Drywall

Call Gary — 731-8378



**GRAND FINISHES**  
MATT NIKITAS (415) 553-7734

### QUALITY INTERIOR & EXTERIOR PAINTING

Residential — Commercial  
Specializing in Victorians

**647-7070**

### CASTRO

**PAINTING CO.**

REMODELING & PAINTING  
INTERIORS — EXTERIORS  
15 YEARS — LOCAL REFERENCES  
FREE EST. **ADAM-824-7787**

### ROOFING

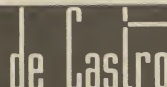
Since '65 Patch only \$300  
Call Western 978-9375

**Hardwood Floors**  
• Install & Finish  
• Bleach/White Stain  
Specialist

**Craftcare 221-2303**  
(Lic. # 578013)

### CARPENTRY WORK

Doors — Floors — Decks  
Stairs — Drywall — Tile  
Phil — 826-6918  
LIC #525753



- FULL SERVICE
- NEW CONSTRUCTION
- TENANT IMPROVEMENT
- REMODEL
- STRUCTURAL UPGRADE
- RESTORATION
- CUSTOM INTERIORS

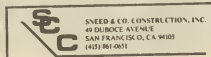
**(415) 584-3080**

FREE ESTIMATES  
GENERAL CONTRACTOR LIC. 608 983

**Alfred Hawkmoon & Co.**  
ARCHITECTURE/DESIGN

Custom Designs  
Additions • Renovations  
Service at reasonable costs.

Call for a free consultation:  
**(415) 291-0441**



- \* Residential & Commercial Renovations
  - \* New Construction
  - \* Garage Installation
  - \* Seismic Upgrades
  - \* Retaining Walls and Concrete Work
  - \* Kitchens & Baths
- Please give us a call for all your  
construction needs.

**861-0651**  
CA Lic. #4388951

### ARIES ELECTRIC CO.

**Skilled TROUBLE SHOOTER**  
Reliable, Efficient, Professional, Com-  
municative. Proud of results (Refs given).  
Free bids quickly by appointment. 23 yrs  
exp. All Commercial, residential or old  
Victorian work inc. patch & paint. Reason-  
able rates, high quality. Insured P.L.  
& P.D. bonded Lic #273651  
John A. Peters.  
24 hour 7 days **239-5393**

**Woody's  
Hardwood  
Floors**

FREE ESTIMATES  
(415) 282-6447

PROFESSIONAL QUALITY • REFINISHING, INSTALLATIONS

SINCE 1973  
**DEMARTINI  
PAINTING CO.**  
INTERIOR/EXTERIOR

PREPARATION  
EXPERTS

PAINT BURNING  
SPECIALISTS

LIC. # 359696  
5 YR. GUARANTEE  
RESIDENTIAL &  
COMMERCIAL  
S.F.

**362-0849**

**CAS PAINTING CO.**  
Quality Interior & Exterior  
VACANCIES OUR SPECIALTY  
FREE ESTIMATES  
**285-3405**  
(Lic #61403)

**ELECTRICAL  
PLUMBING  
CARPENTRY  
CERAMIC TILE  
REMODELING**  
Call Skip and Greg  
**292-3207**







**Now In One Convenient Location**

*In ♦ Jean ♦ ious*

**Totally Awesome Sale!**

**Incredible Values Throughout  
the Store on Selected**

- ★ Shoes
- ★ Jeans
- ★ Lycra
- ★ T-Shirts
- ★ Belts
- ★ Ties

**This Friday, Saturday,  
& Sunday Only**

**432 Castro  
(across from the Castro Theatre)**



# BAY AREA REPORTER ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT PEOPLE AND PERSONALS

VOL. XXIII NO. 11 MARCH 18, 1993

Director Michael Wallin Examines the Idealized Other

## Soul Enchantment

by Patrick D. Hoctel

Local gay filmmaker Michael Wallin, standing in his living room under the Haitian sculpture, *Hitching a Ride With the Devil*, in the photograph at right, sees a definite connection between this work and his new film. "I see myself hitching a ride with the devil artistically in this project," he says, "in that it bares a certain part of myself that's uncomfortable and makes me

"This film will not fall into the politically correct category. It's voyeuristic, and some might see it as objectifying people, exploitive."  
—Michael Wallin

somewhat vulnerable."

The 44-year-old director of such films as *Decodings*, a found-footage study of male intimacy that won the prestigious Grand Prize at the Thomas Edison Black Maria Festival and was selected for the Whitney Biennial, got some help financing his latest effort from an unexpected source. In June of last year, the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), while still under the iron thumb of Anne Imelda Radice, awarded him a \$19,000 grant for what he terms a "frankly homoerotic" proposal for his film.

Recently the B.A.R. talked with Wallin, who's currently pursuing an M.A. in psychology at the California Institute of Integral studies while doing an internship at Operation Concern, about the NEA grant, the contest to name his new film, his collaboration with gay novelist Stephen Beachy (*The Whistling Song*), and men and mystery, among other things.

★ ★ ★

Patrick D. Hoctel: What was your reaction when you heard about the NEA grant?

Michael Wallin: I was very

surprised. I absolutely didn't expect it. My proposal was frankly homoerotic—that was clearly what the film was about, gay sexuality. I might've altered the language and not used the words "penis" or "cock," but those were the only things that were changed from proposals I've submitted to other organizations. The work I submitted with the proposal was *Decodings*, which is also very homoerotic, particularly in the language, the text. When I expressed disbelief [about getting the grant], I was told that she'd [Radice] signed off on it.

How much are you budgeting for the film?

I'm looking at a cost of \$30,000-\$33,000. The grant will pay for about two-thirds of the film.

Tell me about it. What's it called? What's it about?

At this point the film has no title. I had a working title for my grant proposals, *Further Clues to a Self-Discovery*, which is completely non-descript and doesn't say anything at all. I played around with some other possible titles—not to actually use but to get an idea of something that might be more relevant—but they've already been tak-



Filmmaker Michael Wallin at home

(Photo: Rick Gerharter)

en, such as *Law of Desire* or *Rules of Attraction*. I'd like to announce that there's a contest to name the film, and you may win \$100 if you come up with the right title.

The film is about — this is the hardest part — enchantment. *Enchantment* with another individual that you know very little about, their physical beauty and the beauty of their soul, perhaps. But it's a lot about the process of how we construct a fantasy, how we project desired qual-

ities onto this idealized person and go from there. But it goes deeper than that. It moves to a level of longing, yearning, and need for connection between two people. That's the big picture.

Is it near completion?

The film is maybe 95 percent shot, and I'm now in the editing process. My intention is to have the film finished sometime this year. I shot the whole film, except for a few

(Continued on page 54)

June Jordan Chronicles Our Times

## A Treasured Voice

by Noreen C. Barnes

Writer June Jordan is certainly one of the most eloquent voices of our time. She has chronicled this age with lyrical precision in both her poetry and prose.

Currently celebrating the publication of her third volume of essays, *Technical Difficulties* (Random House, \$24), the Berkeley English professor recently read some of her work to a packed audience at Modern Times Bookstore, in one of her all-too-infrequent appearances, and spoke about the connections between oppressions based on sexuality, race, and class.

Jordan addressed the lifting of the ban on gays in the military controversy, but con-

cluded, "I wish nobody was in the army, actually." She placed this issue in the context of the larger, never-ending struggle in this country "to redefine who are the people," which has always been decided upon by those in power.

Gays and lesbians are only the latest victims, stated Jordan, citing the daily reports on our status, rights, wins and losses in the courts and on the streets. The present situation regarding our rights is a "life and death matter," she believes, and again, she says, the question remains, "Who are the people?" She linked this question to the current immigration policy targeting Haitians, pointing out that the Pilgrims had neither green cards nor permission to come here.



June Jordan at Modern Times Bookstore

(Photo: Judi Parks)

### Blessed by Family

Blessed by the support and shelter provided by her West Indian family, Jordan read a piece about her father, begin-

ning with the striking image of him taking photographs of the Statue of Liberty and reflecting that this country has "given its least to those who have loved it the most."

A meditation on Martin and Malcolm, "Now Is the Time," also considered the "buffer class" of black people, what Jordan calls the "Clarence Thomas class," and the urgent need to look beyond a race-based solution to problems.

Jordan concluded with a work written during Reagan's "ascendancy" to the presidency, a provocative look at how much has — or has not — changed since.

The national spotlight which was recently on Maya Angelou has also been focused on other writers of color. As one of the most treasured, Jordan not only values the lessons of personal and political histories, but frames them in such a way that we can all recognize how our own histories are inextricable threads of a larger fabric. *Technical Difficulties*, another example of her meticulous writing, examines both the causes of our pain and the sources of our hope. ▼



## OutThere

### The Annals of Queerdom

by Robert Julian and Orland Outland

Is it true that former supervisor, and fan of great literature, **Harry Britt** is actually a closet heterosexual and devout conservative? The April issue of *Playboy* features a letter to the editor from Britt regarding the magazine's feature story on "Bonehead Quotes of the Year." Britt chastises *Playboy* for omitting Bill Clinton's "I didn't inhale" remark from their list. Britt huffs, "Your magazine rips the hell out of conservatives but lets leftist and radical Democrats off scot-free." We ask you, when was the

last time a leftist or radical Democrat murdered a physician in front of his office, or assassinated a San Francisco mayor and city supervisor? How quickly they forget.

This Saturday night in Los Angeles, the LA chapter of GLAAD will present its media awards at a banquet at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Honorees **Ian McKellen** and **Roseanne** and **Tom Arnold** are scheduled to appear in person. Out of the ratings basement, GLAAD picks *Melrose Place* for the honor



Harry Britt, *Playboy* reader  
(Photo: Darlene/Photo Graphics)

of Outstanding Television Dramatic Series. *Melrose* qualifies for this honor because it has consistently presented, in a minor recurring role, one gay male character who has no sex life and no gay friends. The sad truth is that, as far as television dramatic series go, this has been the only regular presentation of a gay person this season. It's somewhat ironic that we're now giving out awards simply because one show *didn't* bash us. But change comes slowly and this, unfortunately, is a sign of the television times.

As a public service to the three of you who haven't heard, we present **Madonna's** announcement of her imminent, if not immaculate, conception. She just knows she's going to get pregnant this year, she just knows it's going to be a boy, and she just knows he's going to be gay. If she names it **Jesus**, we're all in big trouble.

You can't say the *Globe* doesn't have good taste — they only steal from the best. Several weeks after *Spy's* excellent March issue hit the stands with its "Was JFK A Drag Queen?" cover, the *Globe* does a piece on **John Wayne** and asks, "Was Duke Really A Duchess?" The *Globe* also prints "a never-seen-before photo" of a fey Wayne in girly espadrilles and tight-tight short-shorts. We told you about this photo when it was printed several months ago ... in *Spy*. The tabloid adds that a Frenchman named **Rene Duffay** is hawking a book called *The Duke And I* about his "forbidden fling with the handsome cowboy legend." Duffay supposedly found comfort in Wayne's arms after **Rock Hudson** dumped him for a hunky extra while Wayne and Hudson were filming *The Undefeated*.

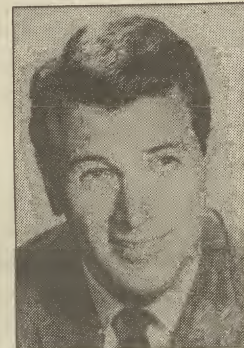
There's a gay triple-play in the *Globe's* gossip column. First off, it's **Kristy McNichol** snuggling in a bowling alley with **Kari Michaelsen**, who stars in the sitcom, *Gimme A Break*. "It was really a shocking sight," according to the eyewitness. "They acted like they were the only people in the place." The photos accompanying the article show the ladies hugging and walking away with their arms around each other. Shocking, indeed.

Next, there's an item about **Boy George** and **Marky Mark**. Seems George raved in public about the Boy Toy's sex appeal, so Marky photographed one of those just-me-and-my-Calvins 8X10 glossies and sent it to Miss O'Dowd. But the whole of Boy George's comment was that the professional gymbot was "a no-talent illiterate with a great body." Confidential career advice to Marky: remember **Brooke Shields**.

We have to wonder what LA drag princess **Alexis Arquette** (brother of actress Rosanna) did to inflame the ire of *Globe* gossipmonger **Mary Ann Norbom**. Norbom wrote that the "outrageous" Arquette threw a party at a "swish Hollywood club" to celebrate the first anniversary of his nose job. "The tacky toy boy," she said,

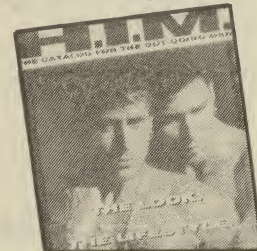
got the nose job to look more like sister Rosanna. Those who are interested may call Mary Ann at (310) 207-7888, and ask her what she has against drag queens and "swishes"?

The Lambda Literary Award finalists have been named and conspicuously absent from the list is **Dorothy Allison** for her much-acclaimed novel, *Bastard Out of Carolina*. Obviously nervous about this omission, the nominating committee explains her exclusion in their press release even before announcing who made the final cut. Allison's omission came because "the committee went with books whose main characters were lesbians consciously concerned with exploring their identity." Just being an incredibly talented lesbian author is evidently not enough. But included among the gay men's fiction finalists is **Bo Houston**, a frequent contributor to the *Bay Area Reporter*, nominated for his book *The Dream Life*. Award recipients will be announced May 28 at a gala banquet in Miami.



Rock Hudson, shared boy-friends with John Wayne

On a considerably less literary note, the latest edition of the Cardpack should be arriving in your mailbox any day. This set of postcard advertisements, mostly for gay services and publications, is mailed free by the Strub Media Group in New York (but you can bet your last condom they sell their mailing list at every opportunity). The cardpack comes in two editions: "Community Cardpack" for gay males and "Sapphile" for lesbians. In the gay male version, you will find a card for the ubiquitous H.I.M. catalog, with a typical photo of two buffed boys wearing gold hoop earrings, chains, and little else. But the old subtitle, "The catalog for the gay male" has been revised. It now reads "The catalog for the out-going man." Once again, another hetero word surrenders to the queer lexicon. Attention parade committee — here's your compromise: "The Year of the Out-Going Man and Woman." Now isn't that special? ▼



▲▲▲▲▲  
**IVY'S**  
▼▼▼▼▼  
398 Hayes St. (at Gough)  
☎ 626-3930

**SUNDAY SUPPER**  
Center Cut Pork Chop  
Served w/Mashed Potatoes  
& Gravy and Vegetable  
Served after 7:00PM  
**\$9.95**

**WEDNESDAY**  
Pasta served w/Salad,  
French Bread & Butter  
Served after 7:15PM  
**\$9.95**

**MONDAY**  
1 1/4 lb. Lobster  
Served w/Rice & Vegetable  
To Insure Availability  
Call and Reserve a Lobster  
**\$13.00**

**THURSDAY**  
Bottomless Bowl of Mussels  
in IVY'S Special Broth  
Served after 7:15PM  
**\$9.95**

**TUESDAY**  
3 Course Meal  
Meat Loaf with  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
and Vegetable  
Served after 7:15PM  
**\$12.95**

Regular Menu Also  
Available  
Entrees from \$7.50

Not Valid On Holiday  
Or With Any  
Other Discounts.

TUTU Much... The return of  
Les Ballets

**TROCKADERO**

de Monte Carlo

The Fabulous All-Male Ballet Company

Sunday April 4th-8:00pm

War Memorial Opera House

Tickets Available at:  
Opera House Box Office

**BASS** WHERHOUSE / TOWER  
TICKETS \$10-722-8888  
All tickets subject to convenience fee.

Ticket Info. 864-3330

"Dead on target and hilarious"

-The New Yorker

"They dance magnificently. These incredible dance  
artists will have you rolling with laughter"

-LA Times

"Ballet has 5 o'clock shadow"

-The Sydney Morning Herald





**RANDY ALLEN**  
*in the San Francisco premiere of  
his acclaimed one-man show*

# P.S. BETTE DAVIS



**"FABULOUS!"**

- Charles Pierce, Famed Impersonator

**"IMPECCABLE!"**

- L.A. WEEKLY

**"CAMP GENIUS...  
a stunning representation!"**

- THE VILLAGE VOICE

**"Pure art form!"**

- Chita Rivera, Entertainer

**"Definitely not to  
be missed!"**

- THE NEW YORK NATIVE

**"An affecting,  
powerful evening!"**

- Bea Arthur, Star of "Golden Girls"

**"Maliciously amusing!"**

- NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

**April 8 - May 1 • Thursday - Sunday • 8:00 p.m.**

**Previews & Thurs. and Sun.- \$12.00 • Fri. & Sat.- \$15.00 • \*AIDS Benefit Previews - April 5, 6, 7**

***The Plush Room at the Hotel York***

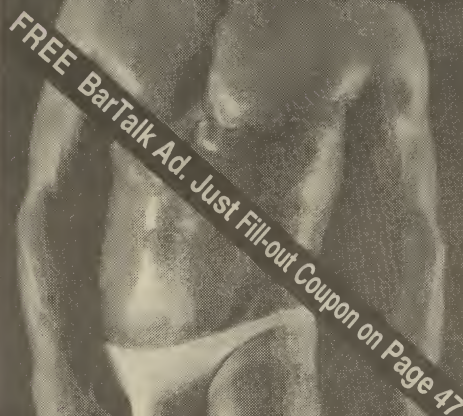
***- 940 Sutter between Hyde & Leavenworth -***

**For reservations please call: (415) 885-2800**

\* The first three preview performances will benefit Visual Aid, The Parachute Fund, and the Lemonade Fund.  
Providing, (respectively), assistance to visual artists, dancers, and actors living with AIDS/HIV disease.



# BARTALK



**1-900-844-2227**

EACH CALL IS ONLY 98¢ PER MINUTE. YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD. BARTALK IS A SERVICE OF THE BAY AREA REPORTER.

**SAN FRANCISCO  
PERFORMANCES**  
PRESENTS

"One of the most  
exciting, innovative  
and delightful dance  
companies in the  
entire world."  
NEW YORK TIMES

## PAUL TAYLOR DANCE CO.

I - *"Company B,"* the smash hit  
to music by the Andrews Sisters,  
plus *"Esplanade"* and  
*"Lost, Found and Lost"*  
Mar. 23, 25, 27, 8 pm  
Mar. 28, 2 pm

II - *"Musical Offering,"*  
to the best of Bach,  
plus *"Roses"* and *"Last Look"*  
Mar. 24, 26, 8 pm

PALACE OF FINE ARTS THEATRE  
Tues-Thurs. \$25/\$18 • Fri-Sun. \$30/\$20  
Tickets at City Box Office or BASS  
CHARGE BY PHONE:  
(415) 392-4400 or (510) 762-BASS



**THE REAL LIVE**  
**BRADY BUNCH**  
...PLUS...  
**THE REAL LIVE GAME SHOW**

"Totally tasteless!" - Daily Breeze  
"Hot 'n hilarious!" - USA Today

"No socially  
redeeming value" - LA Times  
"The fall of western  
civilization can't  
be far off." - Daily News

**Thru April 11 only! Order Now!**

Tues-Thurs 8pm Fri-Sat 7, 9:30, & Midnight  
**THE ALCAZAR THEATRE**  
650 Geary Street (3 blocks from Union Square)  
**441-4042 For Information**

Call Now for Tickets  
**415-776-1999**  
**510-762-BASS**

BAY AREA REPORTER MARCH 18, 1993 PAGE 36

## Community



The Gay Men's Chorus launches into its fifteenth season.

*The San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus at 15*

## For the Boys

by Philip Campbell

**T**he San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus is celebrating its 15th anniversary Saturday, March 27, with a concert at Davies Symphony Hall titled *Brahms, Bernstein, and the Boys*. The first chorus in the world to use "gay" in its name will continue the festivities with additional shows in July and December. A trip to Washington, D.C., in April will coincide with Gay Pride Week and the national march.

Artistic Director Dr. Stan Hill enters his fifth year with a program that features the world premieres of four Brahms songs, newly orchestrated and conducted by composer Conrad Susa, and Robert Seeley's "Everyone Sang!" with lyrics by poet Siegfried Sassoon. Included also are the West Coast premieres of Mozart's "Masonic" Cantata and "Leonard Bernstein - A Choral Tribute."

In July the Boston Gay Men's Chorus and the Portland Gay Men's Chorus will team up to perform in *Our Gay Legacy*, also at Davies Hall. The centerpiece of that evening will be "Hidden Legacies," commissioned by the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles and tracing the history of our movement from Stonewall.

Rounding out the season is the traditional December bash, this year a *Big Hair Holiday!* The expected yuletide favorites will be augmented by show tunes from Jule Styne, Kander and Ebb, and Stephen Sondheim. Performing at the newly opened South-of-Market Center for the Arts at Yerba Buena Gardens, the SF Gay Men's Chorus will be one of the first groups to appear at that complex.

### Thrilling Milestone

The chorus has come a long way since it first sang on the steps of San Francisco's City Hall the night of the assassinations of Supervisor Harvey Milk and Mayor George Moscone in November 1978. A whole generation scarcely remembers those

grim days or the euphoric years that followed.

At a time when the word "queer" is gaining increased acceptance, it is hard to remember when "gay" was a bold embodiment of pride and early repertoire like "Stouthearted Men," "We Kiss in a Shadow" and "From the Silence" could put a lump in the throat, but for those of us who were there, it was a thrilling milestone.

**The SF Gay  
Men's Chorus  
has come a  
long way  
since it first  
sang on the  
steps of San  
Francisco's  
City Hall the  
night of the  
assassinations  
of Supervisor  
Harvey Milk  
and Mayor  
George  
Moscone.**

There are many who still praise original Music Director Dick Kramer's taste and vision in channeling the talent and energy of the founding members of the chorus. His daring and trust turned a happy curiosity into a respected musical organization, capable of comparison with established professionals.

The Spring Concert of 1981 was, perhaps, the most important artistic and political turning point. Having contracted to perform the Liszt *Requiem* in a suitably ecclesiastical venue (St. Ignatius Catholic Church), the Archdiocese of San Francisco suddenly pulled the plug. The chorus won a civil suit with financial remuneration in one

of the few cases of outright discrimination in their history. The resulting publicity led to three sold-out performances and rave reviews from critics who might not otherwise have attended.

A financially crippling national tour brought additional fame and an important lesson in fiscal responsibility. The debt was repaid years later, but the organization has practiced careful progress with an eye toward survival ever since.

### Daunting Task

Sensible investments in recording projects are costly at the top, but have proven profitable in the long run. The upcoming concert at Davies will be taped with a full orchestra of pricey union musicians (many of whom specifically requested the gig), but the results should amply justify the risk.

Stan Hill faces the daunting task of continuing a tradition filled with memories of Ernie Venegas and his leadership during the first frightening years of an expanding health crisis. Those holiday concerts took on added warmth and urgency as we came together for support and affirmation. Greg Tallman saw the group through a tenth anniversary that included a legendary evening with Charles Pierce and Barbara Cook, and went on to a San Francisco Opera debut with performances in *The Flying Dutchman* and *Parsifal*.

Not all the points have been as high — and sometimes the pedestrian has been narrowly avoided — but in five years Hill has maintained a standard of excellence that shows no signs of strain and he faces the future with a remarkable mixture of optimism and dedication. The mantle of "good will ambassadors" falls to his singers, but they wear it lightly. Expecting requirements for membership ensure artistic worth and the fabled annual retreats manage to keep things gay. The San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus is attracting a new generation of fans by still doing it for the boys after 15 years. ▼



## Dance

Program Four at San Francisco Ballet

# A Delicate Balance

by Eric Hellman

Last year, I remember being somewhat annoyed with nearly every program presented by San Francisco Ballet—not because the dancing wasn't great and not because many of the works weren't sufficiently engaging, but because the balance of repertory selections often seemed so bizarre and the quality of selected pieces so uneven.

This year, there are considerably fewer new ballets and many of the second-rate pieces seem to have disappeared from the stage. Audiences are also being asked to take a second, or even a third, look at familiar works and to consider the changes encouraged by fresh casting choices.

What this means, in part, is that San Francisco Ballet is currently making the most out of limited financial resources. But the silver lining to fiscal hard times is that this is also a season for connoisseurs. Overall, the mix of dances on each of the first four programs has been remarkably varied and consistently good.

### Near Perfect Evening

This was nowhere more evident than last Tuesday night (March 9) in the ballets featured on Program Four. The selections include Balanchine's *Rubies*, Helgi Tomasson's *Le Quattro Stagioni*, and Jerome Robbins' *The Concert*. And, as any astute ballet veteran knows, all three pieces have made previous appearances in company programming.

But as a group, the ballets present a near perfect evening of emotional and stylistic variation. *Rubies* was given new life with Evelyn Cisneros and Anthony Randazzo as the featured principals. Randazzo, in particular, infuses the demanding male lead with a jazzy, devil-may-care exuberance.

Tomasson's *Le Quattro Stagioni*, first seen during the 1992 season, is one of the choreographer's best and most thought-provoking works. Set to Antonio Vivaldi's popular concertos (one for each of the four seasons), the ballet encourages viewers to recognize a darker, more serious and turbulent side to the familiar music.

The special appeal of Tomasson's approach is that he mixes an essentially neoclassic style with ideas and

imagery from postmodern dance. In "Winter," the dance's fourth movement, I love it when all the boys crouch, heads bent, and hop—even if I don't quite know what it's supposed to mean.

*The Concert* was first presented by New York City Ballet in 1956 and has been danced numerous times since its 1987 local premiere. This ballet is also a great crowd-pleaser—and deservedly so. Choreographed to a series of Chopin piano pieces, *The Concert* is equally funny and

**The silver lining to fiscal hard times is that this is also a season for connoisseurs.**

poignant, and full of Robbins' astute observations on human nature. This year's cast is mostly new, representing a *tour de force* of youth and imaginative possibility. Katita Waldo, David Justin, Sara Sessions, and Paul Gibson were especially engaging in their character roles.

★ ★ ★

Besides the ballet, this was also the week for "talking about disabilities" at the Bay Area Dance Series. Three of the four selections on the Friday night (March 12) program emphasized spoken text and two of the works included wheelchair-confined performers.

Richard Chen See's *Shapeshifting* was a two-part work, featuring six dancers moving in a lyrical ensemble in the first segment and a duet, of sorts, between a wheelchair-bound narrator and solo performer in the second portion. I am not sure why, or how, the two parts were meant to connect, but the text, written by Matthew Soyter, was remarkably complex and poetic.

See's other dance, *Red Thread*, was an eclectic blend of dance, performance, and political harangue. It included an extended monologue on the need for increased compassion for AIDS sufferers—and the result was as predictable and cloying as soapbox oratory ever gets.

Yet the most shameless and exploitive piece of the evening was a performance work presented by Remy Charlip, Paul Cotton, John Ingle, and the mostly wheelchair-confined Neil Marcus. *The Art of Human Being* tells the story of Marcus, a disabled individual whose speech is slurred and whose control of body motion is both limited and erratic. The moral of this biographical tale is that everybody needs a little more lovin'. But that familiar truism, presented with such tedious exposition, is hardly of sufficient interest for the theatrical stage.

The final work included on the series program was Robert Henry Johnson's *Hemisphere*, a three-part dance for five men and two women. Dressed in a variety of abbreviated spandex shorts and leotards, the dancers frequently suggested a video commercial for the latest undergarment offerings from International Male. In terms of choreography, and amid a profusion of traveling *jetties*, it was impossible not to note the steps, and other ideas, borrowed from William Forsythe, the gloom-and-doom choreographer of the Stuttgart Ballet. ▼

San Francisco Ballet,  
Program Four  
Opera House, through March 20  
703-9400

The program makes awards in three categories: short personal works, project development, and completion/distribution. Past recipients have included Marlon Riggs' *Tongues Untied*, Susana Munoz and Lourdes Portillo's Oscar-winning *Las Madres*, Timothy Hittle's animated *The Potato Hunter*, and Craig Baldwin's *O No Coronado!* ▼



Sara Sessions and David Justin in *The Concert* at San Francisco Ballet  
(Photo: Marty Sohl)

## THE DARING DEBUT NOVEL EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT



Martin — and  
John —

a novel by  
Dale Peck

FARRAR STRAUS GROSS \$21

"A stunning debut."  
—New York Times

"A flow of narration seething with life."  
—New York Times Book Review

"An emotional clarity and maturity rarely observed in young writers."  
—San Francisco Chronicle

"Lyrical and evocative... this novel of gay life is sensitive; it is even brutally honest."  
—Miami Herald

NOW AT

Gay & Lesbian Literature

A DIFFERENT LIGHT BOOKSTORE

489 Castro, San Francisco, 415-431-0891  
Open 7 Days

MAIL ORDER TOLL FREE: 1-800-343-4002

## Gay Culture? What a queer notion.

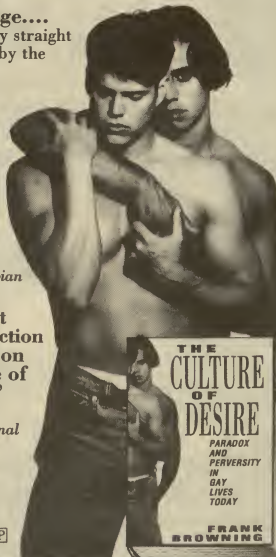
"Absolutely cutting edge.... Required reading for every straight liberal who is still baffled by the phenomenon of gay rage."  
—ARMISTEAD MAUPIN

"A master storyteller with a keen eye for detail and a nose for adventure...Browning challenges the very notion of gay male culture, forcing us to rethink who and what we are."  
—ERIC MARCUS, author of *Making History: The Struggle for Gay and Lesbian Equal Rights, 1945-1990*

"One of the most honest and provocative non-fiction books ever published on the contemporary life of gay men in America."  
—JEFFREY ESCOFFIER, Publisher, *OUTLOOK: National Lesbian and Gay Quarterly*

\$20.00, now at your bookstore, or to order by phone call 1-800-733-3000.

THE CROWN PUBLISHING GROUP



## Film Grants

The Film Arts Foundation (FAF) Grants Program will award 22 grants totaling \$59,000 to independent film and videomakers residing in the 10-county (San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz) Bay Area. To receive complete guidelines and application forms, send a SASE to FAF, 346 Ninth Street, Second Floor, San

Francisco, CA 94103. Deadline for submissions is May 7, 1993. Awards will be announced in July.

The FAF Grants Program represents an effort by the San Francisco-based media arts center to support the creation of new film and video art, especially short, experimental works and projects that have little chance with traditional funding sources.



# Sci-Fi Architecture

by Roberto Friedman

Imagine a fabulous three-way between futurist Antonio di Sant'Elia, Frank Lloyd Wright, and Flash Gordon, and you might begin to conjure up the architecture of Shin Takamatsu. Science-fiction architecture may be too reductive a term for the work of this highly original architect, the subject of a new one-man exhibition at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, but his buildings do hum with the electric excitement of futurism. They find and convey the truest elegance possible in advanced technology.

This is the first extensive showing of Takamatsu's work outside of Japan, where he is well-known and quite prolific. Intended to showcase the architect's extraordinary creations, the exhibition itself threatens to upstage the work it celebrates.

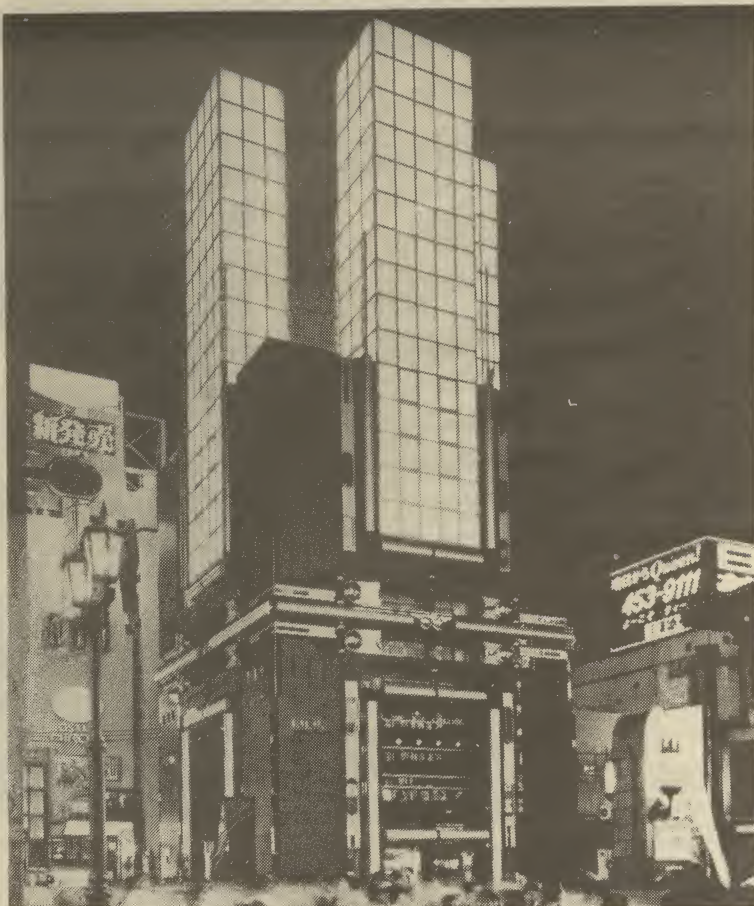
The installation in the museum's rotunda is the most marvelous and remarkable use of that exalted, skylit space I have ever seen. Designed by Takamatsu himself, the constructed environment is composed of four raised

pavilions, each one devoted to the study of a major Takamatsu building. The pavilions are linked by glass bridges floating above a sea of gilded pebbles. Into the glass pathways are inlaid sketches and other documents. Scale models of different projects are displayed in cases mounted on mirrored pedestals so that they, too, appear to float in mid-air. The effect is spectacular. There is something disconcerting about stepping on the drawings, but it's part of the adventure of discovering Takamatsu's work. He has used this effect before, having built a discotheque in Japan with a glass dance floor.

Takamatsu and other Japanese architects are designing buildings which are among the most innovative in the world, working as they do with the most dense urban landscapes on earth. The four projects showcased give ample evidence of ingenuity.

## High-Tech Candelabra

Kirin Plaza Osaka (1985-87) is an extraordinary high-tech candelabra, a building with the sole purpose of publicizing and enhancing the prestige of its sponsoring cor-



Kirin Plaza in Osaka, Japan — designed by Shin Takamatsu  
(Photo: Atsushi Nakamichi)

### Chez Mollet

## Menu

# CHEZ MOLLET

26 YEARS SERVING SAN FRANCISCO

Dinner Nightly 5:30 - 10:30

Sunday Brunch 10:00 - 3:00

Sunday, Monday,  
Tuesday

**Prime Rib**

Dinner, Soup or Salad

**\$10.95**

Wednesday &  
Thursday

**N.Y. Steak Diane**

Dinner, Soup or Salad

**\$12.50**

RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED

**(415) 495-4527**

Banquet Room Available for Up to 100

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO BIRTHDAY PARTIES

**527 Bryant St. (between 3rd & 4th Sts.)**

WHERE PARKING IS A BLESSING

# MALE IMAGE

SAN FRANCISCO

**A MAN'S BARBERSHOP**

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE AND NOT NECESSARY

2195 MARKET/15 | M-F 9:AM - 10:PM

(NEXT TO IMAGE LEATHER) | SAT 9:AM - 6:PM

SF (415) 621-6448 | SUN 11:AM - 6:PM

poration. Its shoji-screenlike components rise from lively facades. The highlight of the *Kunibiki Messe* convention center (1990-ongoing) is a soaring interior space filled with volumes of various geometric shapes. *Origin* (1980-86) and *Syntax* (1988-90) are remarkable for their free use of machine-like and organic forms: *Origin* looks like a Cyclops on one elevation, a mosque on another. There may be an underlying symmetry to the *Syntax* commercial arcade that hints of classical orders, but the invention and massing are unmistakably Takamatsu's own.

His creation of personal systems of ornament and idiosyncratic take on classicism put me in mind of Wright, while his inspired use of concrete and geometric cut-outs points to the influence of Louis Kahn. Otherwise, there are few points of reference. For a student of architectural history like me, being introduced to this visionary architect of exuberant and adventuresome buildings was a bit like meeting Le Corbusier — the Next Generation.

Each major project is illustrated by computer graphics on HDTV [high-definition TV]. And the show's knock-your-socks-off feature is a video tour through Takamatsu's buildings, thanks to the magic of 3-D large-screen HDTV. The feeling of actually moving through three-dimensional space is guaranteed to thrill and sets a standard for museum presentations of architecture.

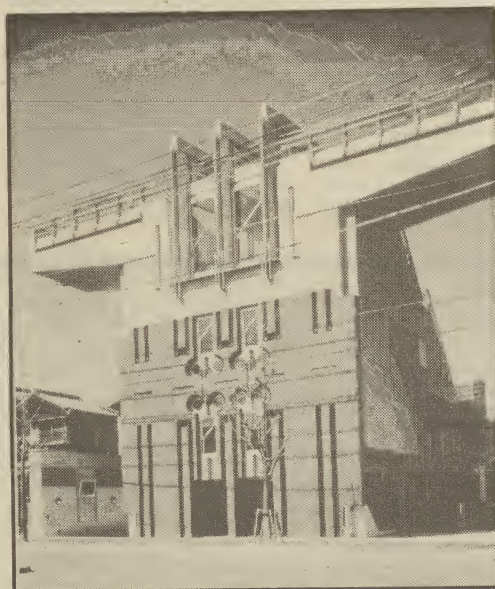
The Japanese have taken to high technology as if it were their very own art form. The 3-D HDTV video was created using one of only three cameras which are capable of producing such an effect. Tokyo TV was covering the press opening, and at one point I became aware of a

cameraman panning over me scribbling notes on my little reporter's pad — tableau of dumb American with his low-tech ways.

The architect, only 45 but already greatly accomplished and the recipient of major prizes, claimed at the press conference that his work contains secrets and would be glad to have any we discovered "whispered in his ear." I never achieved that intimacy, but am happy to share one from my slightly skewed perspective here: The windows of the street facade of the *Syntax* building read phallic, with testicular portholes and rectangular shafts. Take yourself down to SFMOMA and see for yourself. ▼

**Takamatsu's  
buildings find  
and convey  
the truest  
elegance  
possible in  
advanced  
technology.**

*Editor's Note: "Shin Takamatsu" continues at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, 401 Van Ness Avenue, through June 6. Admission is \$4 for adults; call 252-4000 for hours.*



The Syntax Building

(Photo: Atsushi Nakamichi)



# Creatures of the Night

by Chad Jones

**N**ighthawks, an evening of two one-act plays based on the Edward Hopper painting of the same name, gets off to an excellent start. Before a single actor makes his entrance, standards of the early '40s are piped into the tiny Artfull Circle Theatre and the curtainless stage exposes the beautiful set by designer and director Wayne Buidens (*Whatever Happened to B.B. Jane?*).

In a small space, Buidens has managed to recreate the lonely, atmospheric panorama Hopper painted in 1942 at the height of World War II. The vivid colors of Hopper's diner — red, green, and yellow — pulsate into the audience and contrast with the gray darkness of the night outside the diner's enormous corner window. Feeling yourself immersed in the world of the painting, you can't help anticipating the drama of Hopper's lonely "nighthawks" come to life.

Playwright Evan Blake has taken on an enormous challenge in adapting the Hopper painting for the stage. The painting already conveys its own powerful drama, so any adaptation has to be, at least, worthy of its source.

Blake's first act, *Nighthawks*, is set in 1943 and faithfully recreates the painting's characters: the white-hatted soda jerk behind the counter, the redhead in

the evening dress, the man in the fedora by her side, and the single man seen only from the back. The stories he

**In a small space, Buidens has managed to recreate the lonely, atmospheric panorama Hopper painted in 1942 at the height of World War II.**

gives them are straight out of a Hollywood B-movie, but they are engaging if not entirely worthy of their source.

The redhead and the man in the fedora, it turns out, are having an affair. He's married; she's recently divorced after having hastily married a departing soldier. The soda jerk is something of a dimwit who longs for the adventure of the war. The most interesting twist in Blake's interpretation is the man seen from the back, a black war veteran just returned from duty in Africa.



The cast of *Nighthawks*

The element of racial tension adds to the already palpable sense of frustration and loneliness and makes *Nighthawks* a strong, character-driven one-act. The performances by the men are uniformly solid, especially Andre C. Andree's performance as Wray, the black vet. Kate Simonton seems to have graduated from the Liza Minnelli school of acting in which every dramatic moment deserves a nervous giggle or a widening of the eyes. Simonton's musical theatre performance in a straightforward drama is decidedly out of place.

## Off Course

The second one-act, *In the Night Cafe*, is also inspired by Hopper's painting, but is set in 1983 and veers way off course. The tension and drama of the first act is completely absent in the second.

In this modern version, the waiter is gay, the woman is a bleach-blond bimbo waiting for her black pimp, and the man seen from the back is a drunken gay actor come to moan about a dying friend. In keeping with the lackluster writing here, all the actors give bad performances. John Cowan as the boozed-up thes-

pian is saddled with one of the most ludicrous monologues about death and childhood ever written. ("All my memories become innuendo." What does this mean?) Blake chooses to depict two gay men, yet neither man is allowed to speak frankly about his homosexuality and AIDS is hinted at but never specifically addressed. With such a coy, dramatically hollow approach, *In the Night Cafe* quickly turns its subject matter into pretentious drivel. ▼

**Nighthawks**  
Artfull Circle Theatre,  
through April 11  
626-5455

NEW FROM GLE PUBLISHERS

## HOMOAFFECTIONALISM

### MALE BONDING and THE MILITARY

The latest literary reference work on male bonding — "homoaffectualism" — and the homoerotic relationships of men of note from the Epic of Gilgamesh (2500 B.C.) to the present, with a special chapter on the military, today's major topic in the U.S., by

**Paul D. Hardman**

A scholarly but eminently readable legal and historical work with bibliography and index that is receiving rave reviews from Professors. Even President Bill Clinton has a copy!

*The long-avoided question of an occasional sexual component in male bonding is given a sensible non-judgmental review. Hardman has made a valuable contribution to scholarship.*

— W. Dorr Legg, Dean, One Institute

HOMOAFFECTIONALISM

MALE BONDING  
FROM GILGAMESH  
TO THE PRESENT



PAUL D. HARDMAN

*Paul Hardman's provocative but always critical study is the first major treatment of homoaffectualism in any language... a probing analysis of the current dispute over the right of lovers of their own sex to serve in America's armed forces.*

— William Percy, Prof., Univ. of Mass.

*...fascinating implications about the many problems facing society today due to the suppression of affectionate same-sex relationships.*

— Walter L. Williams, Prof., USC

**HOMOAFFECTIONALISM: MALE BONDING FROM GILGAMESH TO THE PRESENT** by

**Paul D. Hardman**

Clothbound

256 Pages

ISBN 1-879194-13-9

\$ 26.95



## China Moon

A passionate and melodramatic tale of frustrated lesbian desire, *Twin Bracelets* returns to the Roxie for a one-night stand. Voted best feature at last year's Lesbian and Gay Film Fest, Huang Yu-Shan's film portrays the desperation of two young lovers in a small Chinese fishing village. General admission for the three performances on Thursday, March 25 is \$6. For more information, call Frameline at 703-8650.



# Here's Looking at Us

The Lavender Screen  
by Boze Hadleigh; Citadel Press, \$17.95

by Daniel Mangin

**G**ay author and bon vivant Boze Hadleigh surveys lesbian and gay imagery in mainstream American and European cinema in *The Lavender Screen*. The author for the most part reconfigures rather than expands on the groundbreaking data Vito Russo compiled in *The Celluloid Closet*, but does add some diverting and pertinent footnotes to gay film history.

This handsome tome is the latest entry in the well-established Citadel film series. Written for a general readership, the photo-filled books—which cover stars' careers and specific themes—tend to emphasize description over analysis.

Hadleigh's offering is more text-heavy than most, and his organization of his material by subject matter—e.g., "School Days," "Roomies," "Lesbians You Love to Hate," and "Older Men, Younger Men"—is superb. Excerpts from release-date reviews (Pauline Kael, John Simon, the *Advocate* and this paper are frequent sources) reflect a range of critical stances toward gay-themed films and how personal prejudices often colored straight reviewers' opinions.

## Nosy and Dishy

As might be expected from the author of the nosy

*Conversations With My Elders* (among them Rock Hudson, Sal Mineo, and George Cukor) and the dishy *The Vinyl Closet: Gays in the Music World*, there is lots of gossip in *The Lavender Screen*. This is not always the drawback it might seem. Behind-the-scenes maneuvering, who slept with whom, who hated whom—these often were decisive influences on productions, particularly those which involved (onscreen or off) as taboo a subject as homosexuality.

**There is lots of gossip in *The Lavender Screen*, which is not always the drawback it might seem.**

Some anecdotes have gotten a little stale: Spencer Tracy's explanation of homosexuality to a disbelieving Katharine Hepburn (hashed and rehashed in Russo and numerous bios of the two actors, as, well as Joseph Mankiewicz's); John Huston's badgering of Montgomery Clift on the set of *Freud*; Robert Redford's refusal to play gay in *Inside Daisy*

*Clover*; Sylvester Stallone's warning to Perry King about the consequences of playing gay characters.

Less known is that three of the stars of *The Boys in the Band* subsequently died of AIDS. The film's publicity campaign was decidedly coy on the subject of their real-life sexuality.

Also of interest are items outlining the alterations of films for network television. NBC, for instance, reshot part of Joseph Losey's peculiar *Secret Ceremony*, added a character, and essentially reconstituted the plot for the film's television debut. According to Hadleigh, the NBC version deleted lesbian-tinged massage and bathtub scenes (the latter is a beaut) between Elizabeth Taylor and Mia Farrow.

Likewise, cable TV's Arts and Entertainment channel snipped out Anne Heywood's R-rated masturbation scene from *The Fox*.

## Entertainment, Sociology

In his preface, Hadleigh writes that "gay-themed films may be taken on two levels: as entertainment and as celluloid sociology." Unfortunately, the Citadel format doesn't allow for in-depth inquiry, and Hadleigh's occasional attempts at it often miss key elements.

The author rightly chides Hollywood and British films for being "incapable of depicting friendship between a ho-



The young E.T., actress—prior to sainthood (above)

mosexual and a heterosexual of the same gender," though such friendships obviously occur frequently in real life. He proposes talk shows as proof that "much of America is ready to deal with gay-straight friendships and bisexuality," but doesn't acknowledge the significant differences between commercial cinema and television—and how the messages of each epitomize and influence the American psyche.

People may be able to deal with lesbian and gay topics in the privacy of their homes when they're not paying to view them and when the messages come in a format ("look at the freaks") they are comfortable with. Although both involve moving pictures, as rituals, going to the movies and watching TV serve distinct functions (though some of these do overlap), none of which Hadleigh alludes to even in passing.

As with *The Vinyl Closet*, some flat-out mistakes in *The Lavender Screen* (e.g., the description of *The Sergeant* as a black-and-white film) make

one uneasy about the author's scholarship, but the research here is, for the most part, solid and Hadleigh's errors inconsequential. Readers may not agree with all his interpretations of the films and characters he examines, but his assertions, even when open to dispute, are always within reason. The only major oversight is the lack of an index (most of the Citadel books don't have one), which is irritating because so many films and production talents are mentioned.

Books on lesbian and gay films are almost as rare as honest portrayals of homosexuals. Although another trip down memory lane (as opposed to a comprehensive look at some pivotal works) is perhaps not the most pressing need of the nascent field of gay film studies, Hadleigh has turned in an accessible and marvelously illustrated slice of our cinematic history. ▼



Rita Moreno as the unforgettable Googie Gomez and Jack Weston in *The Ritz*.

## WHERE THE BOYS ARE!

Over 40,000  
calls weekly  
—SF's #1  
service!

**(415) 976-5757**

**2 hours for \$2** plus toll if any  
**HOT PERSONALS or HOT LIVE TALK!**

Listings updated with each call—listen to personals, record your own, or talk LIVE!

LOCAL GAY-OWNED AND OPERATED

ULTIMATE RECEIVER - NO. CALIFORNIA



# Excavating the Author

**The Passion of Michel Foucault**

by James Miller; Simon and Schuster, \$27.50

by Orland Outland

James Miller begins his biography of philosopher, critic, homosexual, and S/M enthusiast Michel Foucault as Foucault began his biographies of others: with the death of the author. It's a clever trick, but one that Miller should have done without. That theatrical first chapter makes it appear that the whole purpose of this second major biography in two years of the subject is to discuss one rumor: did Michel Foucault, knowing he already had AIDS, knowingly and perhaps willingly infect other gay men during his trips to San Francisco in 1983?

**Foucault's philosophy made no allowances for any human motivations outside the will to dominate.**

Though this book is a very clear explication of Foucault's ideas, it is also an archeology of the motives and choices that led to his death eight years ago from AIDS. Foucault was an advocate of the idea of "transgression," a sort of devil's brew of Nietzschean "will to power" and Kantian philosophy. He believed the way to the "New Man" was early '80s was here in San Francisco, where he found in the South of Market sex clubs and bathhouses not just a gay man's sexual paradise but a Nietzschean philosopher's dream come true, places through the "limit-experience," defined loosely as anything that stretched one's limits, be they mental (whether through intellectual exercise or drugs) or sexual (through S/M).

His philosophy made no allowances for any human motivations outside the will to dominate. All human interactions were "games of power." He had outright contempt for the "humanist" ideas of his French predecessors, especial-

ly Sartre — perhaps if only because he was ambitious to succeed as an intellectual (yes, that's a career in France) and intellectual fashion saved the spotlight for those who found new ways of demolishing the status quo.

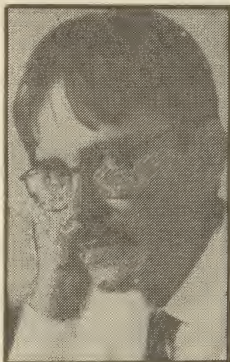
## A Dream Come True

Foucault's favorite vacation spot in the late '70s and where "limit-experiences" were a way of life for many men. Miller theorizes that Foucault's obsession with "the Passion," the erotically stimulating death modeled on the Bible story of the crucifixion of Jesus, his belief that "sex is worth dying for," and his statement that the best way to die was from a sexual disease ("a disease of Passion") may have led him to continue in the bathhouse scene when it was already obvious men were dying from a sexually transmitted disease.

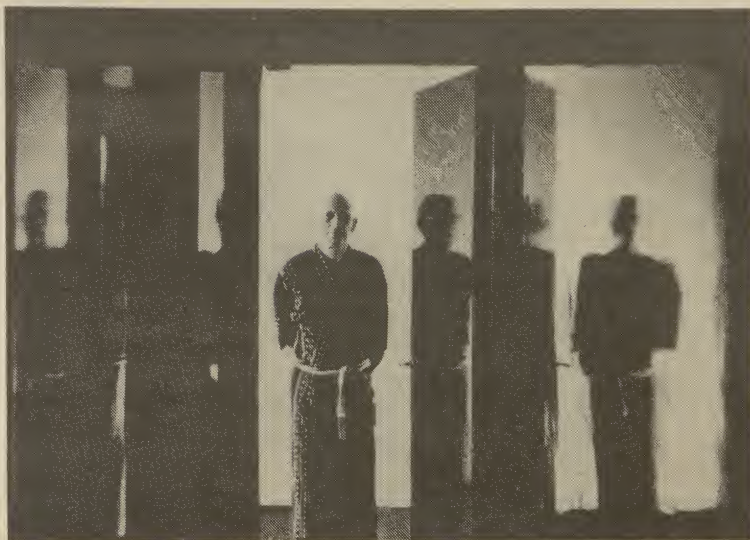
Foucault's statements also prompted speculation that he willingly spread the disease here in the fall of 1983, after he was already ill. There seems to be no question that Foucault had unsafe sex between his diagnosis and death; the question is, whether he intentionally infected others, or engaged in consensual sex with other men who also believed their fate was already sealed.

## Biggest Flaw

Miller does a good job excavating Foucault's intellectualized "passions," but he may have overlooked the obvious: even philosophers who call death "the ultimate experience," coming face to face with their own very real deaths, tend to blink and act as irrationally as lesser be-



Author James Miller



The late Michel Foucault, philosopher and sex club habitue.

ings. Foucault's crime was nothing worse than the "crime" of many men at that time: denial that this plague could be possible, the feeling that life without those experiences wouldn't be worth living.

Perhaps this is the biggest flaw in Miller's book. He tends to look at the man's philosophy for the keys to his behavior, rather than looking at the man who, as Miller constantly reminds us, used his philosophy as something behind which he himself could

"disappear." For all his brilliant theorizing, Foucault was also a man with a huge ego, essentially selfish, certainly self-centered. By analyzing his philosophy and not his character for clues, Miller lets Foucault get away with disappearing behind the mask he worked all his life to build.

On the plus side, Miller does not sensationalize the raunchy aspects of the story nor does he minimize them, as did Foucault's French biographer, who reduced the drugs-S/M aspect to less than

a page. Miller quotes Randy Shilts on the bathhouse scene, but wisely notes that Shilts' own intense prejudices against any kind of casual sex colored his reporting and his book.

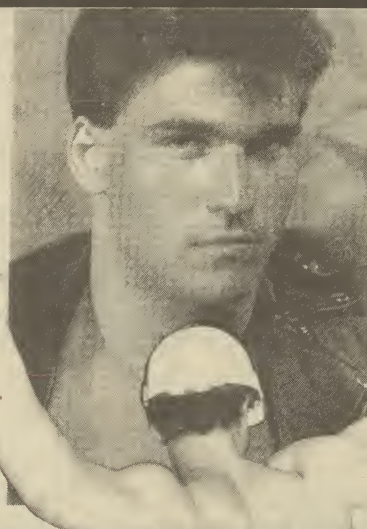
Although Miller is a straight man, he tells a gay man's story fairly, evenhandedly, and without flinching at the dirty parts. And he spells out Foucault's ideas in plain English — which may be the best way to put the last nail in any philosopher's coffin. ▼

## FRIDAY IT HAPPENS

RICK & CHRIS PRESENT

**CAMPUS**  
THEATER 220 JONES 673-3384

**JOEY STEFANO MARCH 26**



**VLADIMIR'S BACK APR 2**

**\$5 STUDENT DISCOUNT**  
Present this Coupon and valid Student I.D. for Discount.

**1/2 OFF AFTER 10:00 PM**  
With this Coupon - Sun Thru Thurs

**JOCK WEEK DISCOUNT**  
\$5 With this Coupon & Gym Membership

## Writer Alert

Gay freelance writer Wayne Hoffman is seeking submissions of personal essays, articles, or short fiction about coming out in the age of AIDS. He will be compiling a book this summer for publication, a collection of pieces about how young gay/bi men deal with HIV, safe sex, AIDS, anxiety, etc. Men 25 or younger who are "out" are asked to send in

work for consideration by June 1, 1993, along with a cover letter and brief bio, to P.O. Box 26042, Arlington, VA 22215. Hoffman, a 22-year-old, HIV-negative, Jewish, gay urbanite, is especially interested in people with backgrounds different from his own — men of color, men from small towns, bisexual men, and HIV-positive men. ▼



# La Forza del Destino

The Uncle From Rome  
by Joseph Caldwell; Penguin, \$10

by Orland Outland

Opera has its gay fans both high and low, from the sacred talents of gay conductors, composers, and singers to the more profane talents of aficionados at the Met who will weep at Aida's death and then cruise the bathrooms. This novel is about one of the singers, a tenor, albeit a second string tenor. It's a sort of *In the Shadow of the Stars* set in Naples.

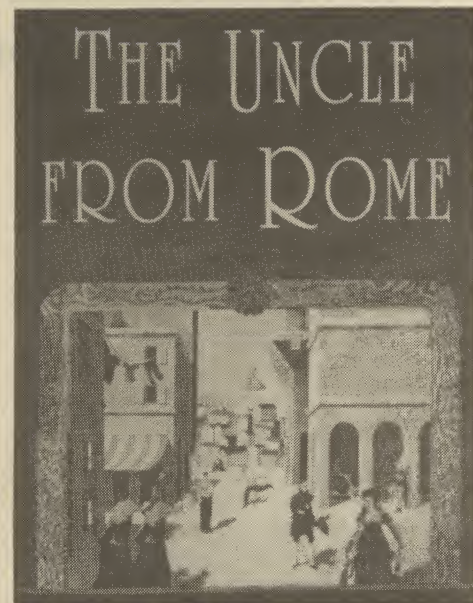
Michael Ruane is in Naples to sing a minor part in

*Tosca*, stage an Italian version of a Benjamin Britten piece, and get over the death of his ex-lover. This emotionally repressed man who can't grieve is thrust into the Italy of torrential passions—about everything from who's a better soprano to whose market sells the best oranges. The diva from *Tosca* recruits him to attend a family wedding in the guise of "the uncle from Rome," to impress the locals. Michael ends up entangled in the family affairs of the wedding party and the personal affairs of a singer in the piece he is staging.

There are a lot of familiar elements here, but Campbell can't help some of them. It's the territory of Henry James and E.M. Forster—repressed people amidst hotly emotional people. Campbell's problem is that he starts the book trying to put on a tragi-comedy; this makes the tragedy comic and the comedy flat. For the first 100 pages, it's an indecisive book. We know nothing about Michael, or his dead lover, even though they've been introduced at the beginning. But after that first third, when Michael (and the author) decide to confront death and grieving, and the failed comic aspect is abandoned, that the book opens up.

## Bad At Good

Campbell is not at his best when he is trying to be "good." A surreal description of the marketplace where vendors act like a Greek chorus on Michael's psyche, reads like a high school attempt at metaphor. And the ending, a religious epiphany, provokes no emotional response. But at the core of the book are a few scenes worthy of awards on their own; a young Italian singer (who is also a transvestite prostitute) with AIDS sings a song in a



deserted square late at night, and forces Michael to confront his emotions. Michael recalls his breakup and the death of his lover, whom he was forbidden to see during his illness.

At the end of the novel, Michael hits one of the six "truly great notes" his teacher once told him he had in him, which he would have to space over his career. Campbell's own great notes occur earlier, but like a brilliant aria in a mediocre production, they are

worth the price of admission.

This novel echoes Edmund White's excellent short story, "An Oracle," sometimes uncomfortably so. Campbell's work is best when he sings plainsong, telling the story he has really come to tell. Buy the book for this story, and if you want a great novel about operatic passion, try Andrew Harvey's *Burning Houses*, a book full of gossip about Callas and Cocteau, and worthy itself of being staged as an opera. ▼

## Gay Comics #17

Now Available!

Only \$3.50 per issue, including tax, postage and handling.  
Send check or Money Order to:  
Gay Comics  
395 Ninth Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Celebrate at SF's Most Romantic Gay Restaurant



Where Everyday is a Perfect  
Valentine's Day

Oppenheimer Restaurant

Dinner & Cocktails Tues-Sat (415) 563-0444  
2050 Divisadero Street (off Sacramento) SF.

"TELL ME ABOUT YOUR FIRST TIME"



MAN TO MAN TALK

1-900-933-MALE

\$2.98 per min. 18+ only

1-900-860-HUNK

\$2.98 per min. 18+ only

## New and Improved

Positively Gay  
edited by Betty Berzon; Celestial Arts, \$11.95

by Marv. Shaw

The phrase "new and improved" has become so overused that it is almost always greeted with skepticism. How refreshing it is to truthfully apply it to a book which had a great impact when it first appeared in 1979 and now in a new, updated edition should have an even greater one today.

In his excellent foreword to *Positively Gay*, Congressman Barney Frank reminds readers that "Exhibit A for my arguments is the fact that gay men and lesbians have made our greatest gains in combatting anti-gay prejudice during the very period in which our society has learned about AIDS." Frank's point is vital because the doomsayers in the early '80s were certain that the AIDS epidemic would spark a public backlash and a crushing defeat for our movement. Frank goes on to spotlight the main factor which has propelled gay society forward: increased visibility, which has made America realize who gay men and lesbians really are.

The 1979 edition of *Positively Gay* was a valuable guide, resource and facilitator in what became a massive coming-out effort. And considering the ongoing battles and new challenges of 1993, this expanded edition will probably play a vital role in our further advances.

Editor Berzon starts out

once more with the first essential: "Developing a Positive Gay and Lesbian Identity." In sections on reinventing ourselves, deprogramming the negatives from our psyches, and demythologizing the cultural lies, she spells out how necessary it is to develop a positive self-image in order to forge a new life.

This new edition of *Positively Gay* also has cross-over potential.

The succeeding sections and individual selections explore what being positively gay means in various areas: personal issues and social options, partnering, family relations, parenting, religion, practical business and other choices, AIDS, race relations, gay and lesbian culture, etc.

While the '79 edition also covered many of these same areas, the current one, with its new selections and approaches, is more applicable to gay life today. For instance, Mark Thompson's "Coming Out Inside" explores knowing oneself thoroughly as a vital preliminary to the formation of a new social identity as a gay man or a lesbian. John Preston's "The Importance of Telling Our Stories" emphasizes the value of

sharing in the creation of a gay community.

Of course, AIDS, the most powerful influence on gay life to appear since '79, is represented, and Berzon and her contributors wisely confine themselves to staying positive in the face of the scourge by concentrating on the personal. So we have "Gay Male Sexuality: Exploring Intimacy in the Age of AIDS" by Michael Shernoff and "Reunification: Changing Relationships Between Gay Men and Lesbians Coping With AIDS" by Terry Wolverton.

Other racial groups besides Caucasians are represented by writers Ayofemi Folayan (African Americans), Eric Steven Gutierrez (Latinos), Terry Gock (Asian-Pacific Islanders), and Terry Tafuya (Native Americans). Gutierrez's piece is especially powerful because of his working parts of the tragic life of a gay great-uncle who was viciously treated by the macho Latino culture into his essay.

Though unquestionably still aimed mainly at gay males and lesbians, this new edition of *Positively Gay* also has cross-over potential—partly because of its greater coverage of contemporary issues but even more because mainstream acknowledgment of gay people has grown impressively since 1979. Heterosexuals need to know how and where we are; they need to know why and how we mean to live positively. ▼





**CALL NOW!**

**TALK LIVE**

**1-900-HOT-LEATHER**  
BILLED TO YOUR PHONE

**1-800-666-LEATHER**  
BILLED TO YOUR VISA OR MASTERCARD

\$3 PER MINUTE. YOU MUST BE 18 OR OLDER AND HAVE A TOUCH TONE PHONE. PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. ©1993 ALTERNATE LINE, INC.

**THE LEATHER LINE**

**DIAL NOW GUYS ARE WAITING!**

**CALL NOW! Try Both Numbers!**

**TALK LIVE! TALK LIVE!**

**1-900-CUTE-HUNK**  
\$3 PER MIN • BILLED TO YOUR TELEPHONE

**1-900-CUTE-DUDE**  
\$2 PER MIN • \$3 1st MIN • BILLED TO YOUR TELEPHONE

©1992 REAL PEOPLE, LTD. • MUST BE 18 OR OLDER AND HAVE A TOUCH TONE PHONE. PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. FOR MORE INFO, (312) 966-7454

**I'VE GOT IT!**

**CALL NOW! TALK LIVE!**

**1-900-LOVE-MEN**  
BILLED TO YOUR TELEPHONE

**1-800-666-9666**  
BILLED TO YOUR VISA OR MASTERCARD

Billed As "Real People" • Must Be 18 Or Older • Prices Subject To Change Without Notice \$3 Per Min. • Touch Tone Phone Only • ©1993 Real People, Ltd.

**I WANT YOU!**

**CALL NOW! TALK LIVE!**

**1-900-LOVE-HIM**  
Billed To Your Telephone

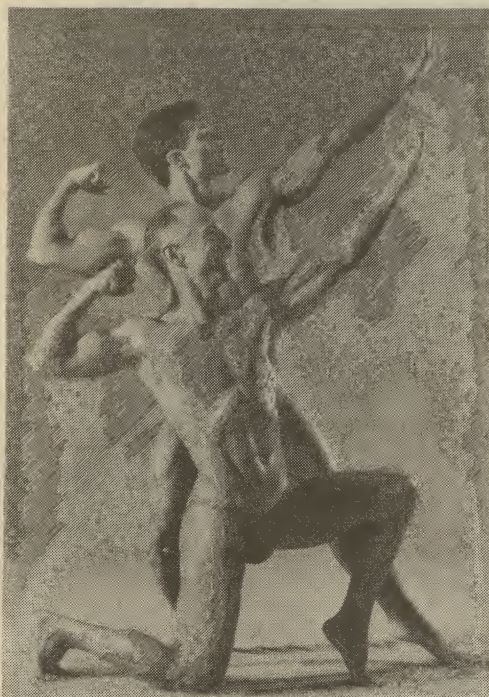
**1-800-766-0123**  
Billed To Your Visa Or Mastercard

Billed As "Real People" • Must Be 18 Or Older • Prices Subject To Change Without Notice \$3 Per Minute • Touch Tone Phone Only • ©1993 Real People, Ltd.



# BAY AREA REPORTER SPORTS AND FITNESS

## Bodybuilding



Nick DeMara (front) and Michael Fiumara of Team Biceps  
(Photo: Steve Savage)

## Strike a Pose

**T**eam BICEPS (Bodybuilders Into Competition, Education and Physique) will hold a workshop on posing Sunday, March 21, at 8 p.m. at the Market Street Gym. The workshop is offered to recruit and support athletes preparing for Physique '93 and Gay Games IV.

Michael Fiumara, winner of Best Poser and Best Symmetry in Physique '92, will teach and demonstrate the mandatory poses. Participants can choose to wear gym clothes or posing trunks and practice the mandatory poses for constructive critiques. Nick DeMara, BICEPS' president, will discuss the fundamentals of choreographing a routine. Guest Posers will include

Fleming Gruntz, winner of Best Novice, Physique '92. The workshop is free for BICEPS members, and a \$5 donation is requested of non-members. ▼

## Softball



(Photo: Rick Gerharter)

## GSL Names Change— Competition Remains

by Nancy Boutilier

**P**rofessional baseball has learned that team names can range anywhere from one letter — A's — to three very short words — Boston Red Sox. But the San Francisco Gay Softball League is not baseball, and few give a hoot what the pros do.

Team names seem to get longer each year, as anyone rooting for Silverman Chiropractic Bloody Marys will tell you or those cheering for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation Golden Bears. Whether or not the longer names mean stronger teams, the competition in the league is still as stiff as ever.

One name that's missing from this year's roster is long-time champs, Uncle Bert's Bombers. But when it comes to spring in the GSL, don't let the names fool you. This is a city where recycling is in fashion, and plenty of players have, without the benefits of free agency, found places to play throughout the league.

### Play Ball

Speaking of free agency and places to play, Glen Burke is back, and he pounded out a pair of doubles for Uncle Bert's Best. But cashing in on triples by John Peternell and Joe Cunningham was Castro Village Pharmacy who bettered The Best, 13-8, thanks to a sixth-inning grand slam by Mike "seven-RBI's-on-the-day" Rios.

The San Francisco AIDS Foundation Golden Bears collected nine runs on nine hits in the second inning, hitting around the order on their way to a 17-11 victory over Dottie's True Blue Cafe. Al Lorensen and John Skrivanich each had three hits for Dottie's while David Boutelle and teammate Cole were the big bats for SFAFGB.

Where they get these names, we may never know, but the Fan Asylum Rock

Dogs barked up the wrong tree as the Stud Puppies gave them a 20-4 licking. Back-to-back homers by Rock Dogs Tim McQuaid and Cedrick Coward in the first inning only sparked Stud Puppies' Rich Valez and Ed Adams to answer with some home run hitting of their own.

The Phone Booth rang out with seven runs in the fourth inning, compliments of 2-run homers by both Jim Murray and Jerry Gonzales, as the Phone Booth Operators disconnected the Pilsner Penguins, 13-4.

One run in the first inning and one in the last inning was all the scoring the Rawhide Outlaws could muster as the Pendulum Pirates piled up ten, including a Scott Cleff homer for a 10-2 victory.

The Penguins rebounded by scoring in every inning as they gave the Fan Asylum Rock Dogs their second pounding of the day, 17-6. Max Gilmore had a perfect 4-for-4 showing at the plate for the Penguins while Rock Dogger McQuaid collected his second homer of the day and added a triple to his totals.

### In the Mood

Glen Miller was in the mood with a 3-for-4 day at the plate, including a home run blast in the final inning helped pace the Lonestar Cockstars past the Pilsner Huffin Puffins, 11-5.

Leticia's collected five runs in the first two innings and then let their defense take over for a 5-3 victory over the Metro Mets.

Pier 50/Olive Oil's triumphed over Sabin Chiropractic, and Rossi Meats/LYRIC topped the Cubs, 12-8.

Winning pitcher Monte Casley helped himself with a homer as The Bear beat Viacom, 19-5.

Adrienne Lewis knocked out a triple and a homer to help The Cafe sail past Bloody Marys, 14-6.

(Continued on next page)

# 15 HOURS: \$1.50

## 900-844-4545

LOCAL  
HOT  
GUYS

### BEST DEAL ANYWHERE!

Cheaper than any other 900 or 976!

BAY  
AREA MEN  
ONLY!

HOT PERSONAL ADS

Featuring Quick-Scan of personals • Replay or Skip-Ahead Options

LIVE HOOK-UPS

ONE-TIME CHARGE

- NO CREDIT CARD NEEDED
- NO BY-THE-MINUTE CHARGES

HOT, HORNY & NASTY MEN & BOYS  
ARE WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU NOW!

GAY OWNED & OPERATED • BAY AREA CONNECTIONS • NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

TRY THE ENTIRE  
SERVICE FREE!

Not just a free listing!  
(415) 296-9965



## Flag Football

# SFWFF Kicks Off Spring Season

by Kathy Barron

The San Francisco Women's Flag Football league's spring season got off to a rousing start Sunday, March 14, with three hotly contested games.

In the opener We Came to Play squeaked by Fear This, 7-6. The second game of the day saw an intense defensive struggle between the Avengers and the Untouchables. Avenger Bonnie scored the first touchdown, which was quickly matched by an Untouchables score with Jenny running in the extra point. However, with less than two minutes left, the Avengers, helmed by Melissa, drove down the field for the winning TD courtesy of Sylvia with four seconds remaining.

Final: Avengers 12, Untouchables 7.

The Girlfriends and the Rebels squared off in the finale. The SFWFF defending champions held off the upstart Rebels for a 6-0 victory, with Girlfriend Leslie scoring the game's only TD. The Rebels showed great defensive chops but couldn't get the ball across the goal line.

With one game under their belts, the Avengers, Girlfriends, and We Came to Play are sporting perfect records, 1-0, while Fear This, the Rebels, and the Untouchables trail at 0-1. The Sistahs have yet to play. Next Sunday's (March 21) contests will be at Golden Gate Park's Polo Fields starting at 9:30 a.m. ▼

## Bowling

# Summer Bowling Heats Up

Park Bowl, the birthplace of gay bowling, has a number of summer community leagues starting up for individuals of all skill levels. Leagues run anywhere from 12 to 22 weeks and cost \$10 per bowler.

Two of the more popular leagues, the Tavern Guild Monday Trios and the Tavern Guild Wednesday League, begin this month and run through August.

The Tavern Guild Monday Trios is an early evening, three-person team league, which begins at 6:15 p.m. Their first evening of bowling

will be next Monday, March 22. All interested parties should attend the 6 p.m. meeting that evening.

The Tavern Guild Wednesday League, which begins Wednesday, March 24, starts at 8:30 p.m.; teams consist of three people. A general meeting will be held on the 24th at 8 p.m.

For those interested in a shorter summer league session, try the Tavern Guild Thursday League, a four-person team league which begins at 6:25 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, following a general meeting at 6 p.m.

The Tavern Guild Late League Monday Trios begins on May 10 at 8:30 p.m., following a general meeting at 8 p.m.

While Tavern Guild leagues do not allow individuals to substitute for a number of teams during the season on an as-needed basis, teams are allowed to carry up to two extra bowlers as alternates or substitutes. Leagues do break for holidays.

For more information or to sign up, call Mal Garcia at 752-2366. ▼

## Basketball

# CVP Downs Delancey Street

by Joe Nelson

The Castro Village Pharmacy won their second game of the season, 66-51, against Delancey Street. The contest was tougher than the score would indicate as the CVP was behind by as much as 12 points during the second half until they found their "groove" and coasted to victory.

CVPers Daryle Morgan and Jake McDonald, the team's point guards, didn't play, which wreaked havoc with the gay squad's offense and ball-handling capabilities. However, Earl Chisholm returned from a month's absence to score 19 points, and according to Coach Rich

Brown, Mike Ambrosano played his best game of the season while scoring 15. Endy Industrious racked up 11.

Tomorrow night's (Friday, March 19) contest against SF Coffee at 8:50 p.m. at the 100 Collingwood gym should be a tough one. CVP is eighth in a league of 12 with only two wins and SF Coffee is third with only two losses. The SF Freedom Day Band and the Bay Area Raw-Rahs will be cheering the CVP on at half time at this event that's free to the public.

Next week is the season finale (Thursday, March 25, 8:50 p.m., 100 Collingwood gym) against the Brewmasters. ▼

## GSL

(Continued from previous page)

When a base hit by Bob Bates followed a David Tangred double in the bottom of the ninth inning, Edger Miyeko Keen's single drove in the winning run to push the Edge past the Pilsner Prism, 9-8.

Scott Brandis collected his first win on the pitching mound when teammates Linda Parios and Becky Showalter hit safely, and then Ness drove in the winning run for a Pendulum Buc victory over Group Therapy, 9-7.

Team Rolo ventured to San Diego for the first ever Peacock Alley Invitational and came home winners, sweeping everyone with a 5-0 record. Rolo routed J.R. Brian in the championship game, 25-6. Chuckie Meares hit everything, everywhere, including a pair of homers in the semi-final game. Frank Bushnell and Tom Scholar had the double-play combo going for some unbeatable defense.

## This Week

The games scheduled for March 21 at Balboa Field No. 1 are: Pilsner Penguins vs. Castro Pharmacy, 11:40 a.m.; Uncle Bert's Best vs. Dottie's True Blue, 1 p.m.; SF AIDS Foundation vs. Fan Asylum Rock Dogs, 2:20 p.m.

The pairings at Balboa Field No. 2 are Pendulum Bucs vs. Cinch Spurs, 10:20 a.m.; Pilsner Prism vs. Group Therapy 11:40 a.m.; Viacom vs. Cubs, 1 p.m.; Rossi Meats/LYRIC vs. Edge, 2:20 p.m.

Games at Lang Field No. 1 are Stud Puppies vs. Huffin Puffins, 10:20 a.m.; Lonestar Cockstars vs. Rolo, 11:40 a.m.; Rita's vs. Pendulum Pirates, 1 p.m.; Rawhide vs. Phone Booth, 2:20 p.m.

Match ups at Lang Field No. 2 are Sabin vs. Leticia's, 10:20 a.m.; Bloody Marys vs. Pier 50/Olive Oil's, 11:40 a.m.; Metro vs. Cafe II, 1 p.m.; Friend and Friedman vs. The Cafe, 2:20 p.m. ▼

**TAX OUR BRAINS.**  
**1-800-TAX-1040.**

Got a tax question?  
Need a special form?  
Looking for an IRS office  
or help in your area?  
Anything you want to know  
about tax preparation, you can  
get from the IRS hotline.  
Call during business hours.



Internal Revenue Service  
Answers. Assistance. At Your Service.

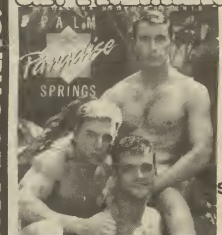
# TEAROOM THEATER

Your All Male Entertainment Place. Best Deal in Town. STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE!

145 EDDY ST. ( BETWEEN MASON & TAYLOR STS.) T. 885-9887

Open Sun.-Thur. 7:00-2:00 am Fri. & Sat. ALL Night

**SF PREMIER**



**LIVE SHOWS**

**AMATEUR CONTEST MONDAY 6:00pm**

Mon.: Noon/1:00/7:30pm.  
Tues/Wed/Thur.: Noon/1:00/7:30/9:30.

Fri.: Noon/1:00/7:30/9:30pm  
Sat.: 1:00/4:00/7:30/9:30/11:30pm.  
Sun.: 1:00/4:00/7:30/9:30pm.

**WORLD PREMIER**



FREE LOCKERS.

RETURN PASS AVAILABLE

PLUS TWO MORE FILMS SHOWING IN THE LOUNGE.

Discounted Videos on Sale \$15.00 and up.

FREE PARKING IN LOT NEXT DOOR MON.-SAT.

6:00pm To 2:00 am.

NEW!! NEW!! NEW!!

# HOT PHONE SEX

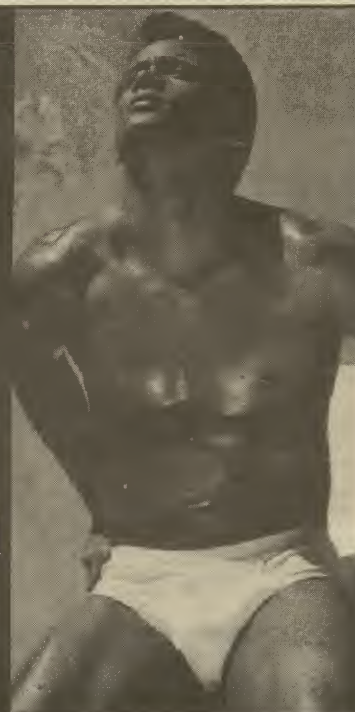
## Live Adult Phone

- All Male Talk •
- Man to Man Hot Talk •
- All Lifestyles •

NO 900 CHARGES  
NO CREDIT CARD NEEDED

Call 011-  
**599-6255**

Mature Adults Over 21 Only.





# 1-900-844-2227

BARTALK ADS ARE ACTIVE FROM MARCH 11 - 17 ♦ AVAILABLE ONLY IN THE S.F. BAY AREA ON TOUCH-TONE PHONES ♦ EACH CALL IS JUST .98¢ PER MINUTE ♦ YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD

Sadistic but loving dad, 45yo, HIVpos, sks submsv btm boy, bearded and hairy, under 35yo, for TT, butt play connection. EXT. 5885

Sonoma Co hndsm WM wants to suck European, Latin or Mid-East tops w/6-1/2" plus. No reciprocation, whts, drugs. EXT. 5886

1960 GWM two-tone tan over wht, hzl and brn, trim, two-owners, rare find. EXT. 5887

Affectionate GWM, 34yo, 6', 165lbs, brn/hzl HIVneg, sks GWM top. I love having my butt plowed. EXT. 5888

GBM, 228lbs, 6'1, lkg for a phone buddy. EXT. 5889

Attrac, fit, 57yo, deep throat, gumjob cksr for hot, yng, 18-25yo studs. Toke and get your horny rocks off. Any race, my place. EXT. 5890

Massage my wht ass, suck my cock, use your bullmeat fistarm dildo. Imagine I'm defined, gdlkg 37yo. EXT. 5891

Bondage man-to-man, ropes, latex, rubber, leather, gear. Any race, in-shape men, 25-45yo, healthy, hot, sweaty, funky. EXT. 5892

Masc, musc GWM, hndsm, 5'8, 170lbs, 41yo, sks masc, musc buddy for fun times, rolling around, wht jockeys a turn-on. EXT. 5893

GWM, 43yo, 5'6, 180lbs, HIVpos, vers, horny, sks well-blit, vers Latin, Mid-Eastern or wht, 26-46yo, for buddy/mate. EXT. 5894

25yo GWM, 5'5, 140lbs, sks 35-42yo. Must be masc, musc, a great kisser and cuddler. Daddy types and 'staches a plus. EXT. 5895

San Jose GWM, 31yo, sks friends, any race, 25-36yo. Honesty, humor, maturity, coherency important. EXT. 5896

GWM wants GWM to service videos and relaxed atmos. No fems. Bi OK. Hung a plus. Mature and safe. EXT. 5897

Contra Costa Co, gdlkg GWM, 26yo, 5'10, 160lbs, sks other GWM, 21-34yo, for fun, frndshp, good times. EXT. 5898

Lunch time encounters. Will suck you off at convenient bathroom. Asians only. It's easy and convenient. Me: GLM. EXT. 5899

Skng heavy-set buddy. I'm 5'9, 180lbs, 26yo, masc, enjoy outdoors. Lkg for GWM, 25-30yo, strong, football lineman type. EXT. 5900

Hot Hawaiian-Japanese, nice buns, lkg for rich sugar daddy to take care of me. EXT. 5901

Redhead, auburn, strawberry wntd by 35yo bi WM BB, hndsm and virile but sensitive also. EXT. 5902

Will take your load if you're Asian and like oral service. Me: GLM, hot, horny, eager, service oriented. EXT. 5903

I would like to get to know a guy for rltshp. Me: 29yo, 146lbs, 5'11, attrac, learner. You: butchy, loving w/gals. EXT. 5904

Hi, my name is Joseph. I'm clean as well as healthy. I like to be photographed and I love my hole being licked by a GBM. EXT. 5905

Masc GWM, 44yo, 5'11, 190lbs, bl/bl, smooth, cut AL Mech in EBay sks yng, passv guy for fun, travel, good times. EXT. 5906

I'm a 27yo WGM lkg for same age, 18-30yo, who is a total top. I love to get fucked and to give head. EXT.

5907

I love bears! I'm 32yo, 5'11, slim, uncut 9", hairy, beard, 'stache and very vers. Call me and let's have fun! EXT. 5908

Asian daddy sought by GHM, 25yo, 140lbs. Am eager to service Asian daddy. Willing to be your boy toy to appease you. EXT. 5909

You: hungry, 18-40yo, gdlkg, in shape, hung, nice ass. Queer Nation type/uncut a plus. Us: two hot, in-shape GWMs skng vers/btm GLM/GWM for good times. EXT. 5910

Stocky, masc dad, mid-30s, sks HIVpos, hot wht boy, 22-32yo, w/great ass and trim body for hot sex and cuddling! EXT. 5911

Hot, tender affection, mutual deep kisses, nipple work, toys, videos w/GWM, 40s, HIVpos, 5'9, 158lbs, blond, smkr. Call. EXT. 5912

Bi Chinese male sks other gay/bi masc Asian male for frndshp. I'm sensually hot for trim/musc phys. Will service the right guy. EXT. 5913

Are you a top who prefers a partner who's masc out of bed but all btm in? I'm a together, yng 50yo GWM, slim, fair, smooth swimmer's bld, NS/ND. We're both HIVneg, health conscious, very sexual and together types. EXT. 5914

Attrac Filipino mix, 25yo, prof and independent, sks healthy, attrac, in-shape, HIVneg Cauc top w/stamina. NS/ND a plus. EXT. 5915

Attrac North-Am Latino, 30yo, HIVneg, 5'11, 180lbs, 'stache, 8-1/2" thick, humorous, NS/ND, loyal. Sks GWM/GHM for monog lover, HIVneg/pos. Compatible sexual intimacy: oral only w/condoms, no anal. Mutual, verifiable STD screening for oral sex in monog rltshp. EXT. 5916

WM sks uncut guys, fit and under 40yo. I want to see some foreskin. Dark skin a plus. EXT. 5917

Bad boy, 56yo, wants to meet man over 60yo w/class who'll whip my ass. EXT. 5918

If you've information on contacting S Bay fight club "The Warehouse" pls call. Your ph charges reimbursed for right info. EXT. 5919

Strt or bi WM wntd by cute GAM for reg massage and safe service. You must be tall, gdlkg and masc. EXT. 5920

Super tongue! Squat over my hairy face and let my tongue take over. You're WM/LM, thin or slim. I'm WM, 50yo plus, fine rimmer. Cum sit on me. EXT. 5921

Mid-40s would like to meet same. HIVneg, brn/brn, 5'7, 220lbs, like quiet times at home, lovemaking, enjoy doing things together for the right guy. Lkg for rltshp or good friend. No games. EXT. 5922

Two hndsm, hung, healthy, horny, in-shape blonds, 34yo, 6'3, 195lbs, vers, and 36yo, 5'8, 145lbs, top, skng GWM/GLM, 20-45yo, snl/cpl, in-shape, attrac and horny. Call now! EXT. 5923

Asian, orally hot for masc Asian dudes w/rlt trim or musc body. Let me roll my hot tongue on your nipples, armpits, crotch and finally your hot rod. You must be str-acting, discreet, HIVneg. Me: 5'7, 145lbs, musc, toned, HIVneg. EXT. 5924

Asian male, 26yo, 5'5, hndsm, intellectual lkg for frnd/rltshp. You: mature and ready for commitment. All races, 32yo and yng. No fems. EXT. 5925

Fantasy fulfillment wntd by hndsm, fit, 30yo prof, HIVneg. BB, jock

studs only. EXT. 5926

Lkg for friends for fun and good times. No sex. EXT. 5927

HIVpos EBay top, 6', 185lbs, over 8" cock, lkg for daytime sex near downtown Oakland. Lkg for sex not love. What are you lkg for? EXT. 5928

Masc guy will service other hot, strt or bi, masc men. Want real throat openers. Any age, race. Marin City, easy off 101. Married OK. Safe. EXT. 5930

GWM sks hung cop to oral service discreetly. Video action library: male and var can view. Avail days. Military men a plus. Mature. EXT. 5931

Not hung but great ass? Top, 35yo, masc, 6', 210lbs, husky, not fat, sks HIVpos, hot, wht hard body to plow on reg basis. EXT. 5932

interests. EXT. 5938

Blk top, 6', 190lbs, 46yo, uncut, into wht/Latin btms, 35yo and older. Condoms, tit play, aroma, lite SM, massage. EXT. 5939

GAM, E Bay, 40yo, 6', 200 lbs, sks GWM/GAM for nude/jock posing, massage, wrestling, JO fantasy workouts. EXT. 5940

Avg-lkg GWM, 6'3, 285lbs, lkg for rltshp-oriented GLM/GAM. Pls be sincere. EXT. 5941

Monterey: 40yo GHM, 5'7, 150lbs, sks GWM, 40yo and older, well blt, masc, who loves lots of Latin love. EXT. 5942

Hot brown butt, 120lbs, 5'5, slim, musc, sks heavy, kinky scenes from aggrsv tops. Smk, drink OK. EXT. 5943

Bi AM, hot jock, 27yo, into bi/gay 3-

EXT. 5950

Mid-20s student, masc, lkg for John Goodman type daddy or big bro sports enthusiast for frndshp/rltshp. EXT. 5951

Asian w/an open mind sought by vintage Italn male for frndshp and sexual encounters in SF/San Jose. EXT. 5952

I'm lkg to be bondage by a clean, healthy GAM/GBM. Myself I'm 49yo. I need a nice, hot GBM/GAM tongue in my hole now. EXT. 5953

60yo GWM prof blond, hndsm, hung, gym-toned body, NS, ND, sks 60yo, any race, w/good body for monog rltshp. EXT. 5954

Native Italn, been in US since 1990, sks Italn-Am tops to enjoy sex, food, culture, language. EXT. 5955

Attrac 21yo Asian sks Asians for fun/safe times. You: 18-29yo, HIVneg, good shape, masc. You won't regret that you called. EXT. 5956

If you're 5'8 or shorter, smooth, stocky (over 160lbs), BB type, 20-45yo, who needs some help to make ends meet and likes 3-ways w/two prof, attrac, cln-cut, hung, mid-30s and 40s, call us. We like clean, safe sex. No fats or fems. EXT. 5957

Good, hot fun; no strings WM, 150lbs, 30yo, toned bod, gdlkg, wants 1 or 2 WM w/hot asses, 25-35yo. Frndshp poss. EXT. 5958

Mexican male, 5'4, 135lbs, 36yo, btm, very horny, sks GWM for fun. Tops only. EXT. 5959

Hairy-assed Arab, gdlkg, sks tops into FF dildo willing to stretch this pliable fab ass. EXT. 5960

Two guys lkg for a big dick to play with all night long. Hairy guys are a plus. Make our asses sore. EXT. 5961

Hndsm BM, 33yo, 5'11, 190lbs, lkg for hndsm, sensual guys for long make-out sessions. Must have a great sense of humor, a round butt and full lips. If you can't smooch, don't call. EXT. 5962

Love big, round, musc bubble butt to play w/my tongue by gdlkg WM w/ a beefy/stocky, musc bld. EXT. 5963

Piercing top sought for BD session scrotals. Fit 57yo, 170lbs, 5'11, equipt. No clamp slow SM 12 gauge piercing get hot! Cpl OK. EXT. 5964

Strong, hairy-chested blk stud wntd by very hairy GWM into leather, wrestling, boxing, CBT, JO, hardcore chest and gut punches, etc. EXT. 5965

GWM, 42yo, 6', 150lbs, HIVpos, btm, lkg for macho top, no fems, 20-45yo, for poss rltshp. I love to get fucked. I give great head and have a great tongue to rim you. EXT. 5966

Bear's ass avail for group scenes. Bondage, WS, face fucking OK also. No FF. Any race. Bear is WM, mid-40s. EXT. 5967

Lrg TV/TS or F type male w/smooth, shvd body sought by tall WM. Have quiet apt. EXT. 5968

A hairy butt and uncut 8-1/2" are waiting for you. Ready to go from your neck to your toe (two or more, TT, BD, beads a plus). EXT. 5969

Attrac 69yo dad/master, 5'8, 153lbs, HIVneg, sks gdlkg sn/slave, 18-45yo, for ongoing May-Dec rltshp. Gay, bi, even curious str. Will train. EXT. 5970

Gdlkg Italn, 28yo, 5'9, 155lbs, wants an attrac, in-shape WM top around my age and hgt. EXT. 5994

## BarTalk



## PERSONALS

Prolonged tit work, mutual deep kisses, oral action w/creative, prof blond, 5'9, 158lbs, 40s, HIVpos, smkr. Videos. Days too. Call. EXT. 5933

Masc, Asian, HIVneg male sks bi/strt Asian male for hot, safe oral massage. You: in shape, HIVneg, masc a plus. No fat, fem, phonies. Lv message. EXT. 5934

Two fun, gdlkg GWMs, mid-30s, in shape, skng similar GWM/GLM, 21-41yo, wanting hot, sweaty action. Hung, nice ass, warm mouth desired. EXT. 5935

Spanking dad, WM, 45yo, 6'1, 180lbs, HIVneg, big cock, huge balls, wants smaller HIVneg WM under 40yo. Will answer all calls. EXT. 5936

Thirsty male has 6-pack for guys who dig water sports. EXT. 5937

GWM, 44yo, w/AIDS. I enjoy camping, sports, am clean and sober, NS. Lkg for guys w/similar

way encounters w/in-shape guys/gals under 40yo, any race, cute. EXT. 5944

Bi-curious AM wants to explore all things w/right individual. Me: 22yo, 5'5, 125lbs. Pls be similar age. EXT. 5945

Water sports. Yng, cute, slim WM lkg for guys 25yo and yngir into piss. Cln-cut and thick-dicked a plus. EXT. 5946

Hot, masc, 5'10, musc/trim, 39yo, gdlkg, healthy HIV, minor KS. Be in-shape top, like receiving head for hrs. Frnd/rltshp. EXT. 5947

Chicano daddy skng son who needs strict discipline. I'm 6', 185lbs. Come to daddy, baby boy. EXT. 5948

EBay GWM cpl, slender, early 30s, skng GWM, 25-40yo, w/8" plus. Lay back, enjoy, let me do the work.

Expert cksr sks gay/bi/strt, trim hot men, HIVneg, 18-40yo, w/8" plus. Lay back, enjoy, let me do the work.

# FREE BAR TALK AD

JUST FILL OUT THE PERSONAL AD FORM  
♦ YOU WILL BE ABLE TO RECORD A GREETING FOR CALLERS  
RESPONDING TO YOUR AD ♦ AN ASSIGNED PRIVATE PASS CODE ALLOWS ONLY YOU TO RETRIEVE YOUR VOICE MAIL ♦  
BARTALK IS A 24-HOUR SERVICE AVAILABLE ONLY THROUGH TOUCH TONE PHONES ♦ ALL INFORMATION IS KEPT  
CONFIDENTIAL ♦ PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ♦ YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL WHEN YOUR AD WILL APPEAR AND HOW TO  
RETRIEVE YOUR RESPONSES FOR FREE ♦ THE B.A.R. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT OR EDIT ANY AD ♦







# THIS WEEK

## FRIDAY 19

### Memory Tricks

Marga Gomez reflects on life with her show biz mom in '60s Harlem in an engagingly touching monologue. \$10. 8pm. Thru 3/21. At 10pm, Gomez performs *Pretty, Witty, and Gay*, an intimate comedic night in her bedroom, with the spirit of Miss Jane Hathaway. \$10. Josie's, 16th at Market. 861-7933.

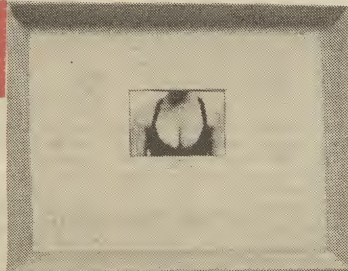
### Fish Head Soup

Philip Kan Gotanda's chillingly strange play. "You can't go home," and that includes Japan, as a man discovers when he returns, only to find the family going off the deep end. \$13-15. 8pm. Thru 4/4. Asian American Theatre, 403 Arguello. 751-2600.

### Antigone

New translation of Sophocles' tragedy by

Elizabeth Mueller's "Fashion Statement"...



### Della Davidson Dance Company

Exciting, hyper-kinetic pomo dancing, in new works *Monster Dolls* (about people out of control and the abuses of power), *Shrine*, and *Tongues* (using five languages to find a verbal rhythmic connection). \$5-14. 8pm. Sun. at 3pm. Laney College Theatre, 900 Fallon, Oakland. (510) 889-9500.

### Positions of Power

Gannett Performance Project's new evening length work of dance, vocals, live music and poetry to explore issues of women's struggles and the chaos of the planet. \$10. 8pm. Also Sat. Footwork Dancers' Group, 3221 22nd St. 824-5045.

### Mark III

Benefit dinner and performance of the Movement Coalition for AIDS Awareness, the dance group that incorporates AIDS themes in their work. \$5-25.

abusive homes. \$10. 8pm. Sun. at 3pm. thru 3/27. New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness. 861-8972.

### Twyla's Boy

Charles E. Polly's hilarious and touching account of growing up gay in Appalachian Kentucky. \$7-12. 8:30pm. Thru 3/28. The Marsh, 1062 Valencia near 22nd. 641-0235.

### Unquestioned Integrity: The Hill/Thomas Hearings

Dramatic three-character version of the nation's scandalous Supreme Court confirmation hearings, using edited transcripts. \$12-21. 8:30pm. Sun. at 2 & 7:30pm. Thru 3/28. Magic Theatre, Fort Mason Center, Bldg. D. 441-8822.

### Dolls

The screenplay of Jackie Susann's '60s novel comes to the stage. A wig-tearing transgender queen fest starring Connie Champagne as Neely O'Hara and Miss X as Helen Lawson, plus Elvis Herselvis in a cameo role. \$12-18. 8pm. Thru 4/3. On Broadway Theatre, 435 Broadway in North Beach. 776-8999.

### Breakfast in the Flesh District

Danielle Willis' sardonic monologue of life as a stripper for the seedy Mitchell brothers, with a little Andy Gibb, transsexual love, X binges and Gothic Satanism. Also Saturdays. \$10. 10pm. Climate Theatre, 252 Ninth. 626-9196.

### I'm Not Perfect

Ed Crasnick's monologue about family relations, Jewish life in Boston, and *The Ed Sullivan Show*. \$10-12. 8:30pm. Thru 3/28. Asian American Theater, 403 Arguello. 751-2600.

### Raft of the Medusa

Joseph Pinturo's drama about people with HIV and AIDS in a support group. \$14-16. 8pm. Sun. 2pm. Thru 3/20. Actors Theatre, 533 Sutter. 296-9179.

### Tom Ammann

Lisa Geduldig, Karen Ripley Comedy in a cafe! \$7. 8pm. Tea Spot Cafe, 2072 San Pablo Ave. at University, Berkeley. (510) 848-7376.

### Snatch

Hot fetish action dance party with DJs She Mix-Alot, Downtown Donna. Live performances and dyke debauchery. \$5. 9pm-dawn. The Pit (below Cocktails), 9th & Howard. 561-9771.

### Star Bar

Gigi, Babette, Electra, Kenny Wonder, Justin Bond, Connie Champagne, Jade, Gentry and more. \$5. 10pm. Lily's, Valencia & Market. 864-7208.

### Big Bang Boys

Ilya Brodsky reads from his Ilva Brodsky tales, and Joshua Gasz plays hillbilly punk blues. \$5. 9pm. Elbo Room, 647 Valencia. 558-8112.

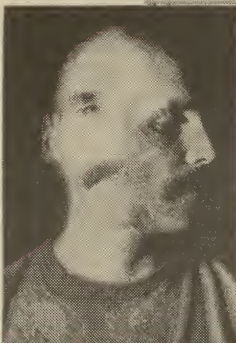
## SATURDAY 20

### Jesus Christ Superstar

Andrew Lloyd Webber's biblical rock opera. Hell, if the fundies hate it, it's gotta be good. \$12-18. 8pm. Sun. at 2:30pm. Thru 3/28. The Fox Theatre, 2215 Broadway, Redwood City. 329-2623.

### Cable Car Awards

Extravaganza honoring lesbian & gay performers, artists and community members. Lisa Grey, Gail Wilson, Jackie Wilson and others will perform. \$15-500. Voting: 6:30. Show: 8pm. Fashion Center, 8th & Townsend. 334-0871.



Bob Ostertag in *Zero in Time* (Sat)

Timberlake Wertenbaker, about a woman's conflict over personal rights and government enforcement. High drama with great sets, and live music by Rova Saxophone Quartet. \$11-36. 8pm. Thru 4/4. Stage Door Theatre, 420 Mason at Geary. 749-2ACT.

### Twelfth Night

Shakespeare's festive comedy of mistaken identities and misguided hearts. \$5-7. 8pm. Sun. at 2pm. Thru Sun. Little Theatre, SFSU, 1600 Holloway Ave. 338-2467.

### The Real Live Brady Bunch

Wacky yet earnest tribute to TV's pinnacle of vapid suburbia and vintage bell bottoms. \$18.50-25.50. 8pm, Fri. & Sat. at 7, 9:30 & 12am. Thru 4/11. Alcazar Theatre, 650 Geary at Jones. 776-1999.

### Lines Contemporary Ballet

New dance works by Artistic Director Alonzo King, including *Pavane*, *Compelling Geological Evidence Parts I & II*, and *Gurdjieff Piano music*. \$15-25. 8pm. 7pm on Sun. Thru 3/28. Cowell Theater, Fort Mason. 863-1248.

6:30 (dinner), 8:15pm. Belmont Congregational Church, 751 Alameda de las Pulgas St., Belmont. 251-AIDS.

### Muses' Ball

Original musical about the competition between the Lord of Mirth and the Queen of Sorrows for domination of Earth and the heavens. \$12.50-18. 8pm. Also Sat. The Russian Center, 2450 Sutter. 567-3067.

### Tual Kan's Journey

Mark Knejo's symbolic drama based on a Cambodian woman's struggle to survive in the U.S. (Cambodian translation 3/19 & 3/26). \$10. 8pm. Thru 4/3. EX!Theatre, 366 Eddy St. 673-3847.

### Mea Culpa, Chuck Connors

Charles Dean's humorous solo performance about the trials of an actor's odyssey. \$12-18. 8pm. Thru 4/11. Sun. at 2pm. Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Ave., Berkeley. (510) 843-4822.

### Goose and Tom Tom

David Rabe's surreal comedy about petty criminals and their gun moll. \$8. 8pm. Thru 4/25. Phoenix Theatre, 301 8th St. 621-4423.

### Claustrophobia

Satirical play of Edgar Allan Poe's literary lunacy. Also *The Ghoul of Amherst*, an arch look at Emily Dickinson. \$12-14. 8pm. Thru 4/21. Climate Theatre, 252 9th St. 626-9196.

### Fefu & Her Friends

In Focus Theatre Company's production of a play about Fefu, an unusual mentor to seven young women. \$8-10. 8:30pm. Sun. at 4pm. Thru 3/28. Mission Cultural Center Theatre, 2868 Mission St. at 24th. 695-6970.

### Runaways

Elizabeth Swados' moving, musically progressive ensemble play about street Latinos, blacks, and deaf kids, all runaways from



Della Davidson Dance Company (Fr.)

Art comes in all forms, and a bunch of them (including lesbian Judy Stone's enamel sculpture, above) will be on display and for sale at the Contemporary Crafts Market, March 19-21 at Fort Mason. \$5. 863-3906. With over 350 Bay Area artists and craftsfolk showing their stuff in wood, ceramics, fabric and even neon, you could get the next two years' gift shopping done in one day!

Some papers are screaming for a recall. Others have played cheerleader to the baseball shenanigans for months. No matter where you turn, folks have a great deal to discuss with Hizzoner, and now you can, at a **Town Hall Meeting with Mayor Frank M. Jordan**, March 24. From 7:30-9:30pm, Lesbian, gay and bisexual issues of AIDS, the March on Washington, the Boy Scouts (and that veto?) will be discussed (or screamed, depending on your manners) at the Women's Building, 3543 18th St. 554-6151.

If there's anything to perk up a working day, it's scoping bike messengers. We are serious leg men. Combine this with some wild and fabulous costumes at **The First Annual Bike Messenger Fashion Extravaganza**. It's all to help hype the massive May 15 AIDS Bike-A-Thon. Stop by Justin Herman Plaza, March 25 at high noon to witness the judging for Best Dressed Bike and Messenger. See who wins the coveted glitter bicycle pump! 575-1808. Info will be available about signing up for the Bike-A-Thon, that is if you can keep your eyes off the leggy guys and gals on wheels. Work that spandex!

Direct from Austin (Texas' homo haven) come **Girls in the Nose**, an all-women band with more tune power than you can shake a Fenley at. Featured is Gretchen Phillips of the much-missed 2 Nice Girls. Get down to Faster Pussycat, 3160 16th St. on Wed., March 24. The show starts about 10-ish. \$7. 561-9771. The band will also play a short acoustic set at 5pm the same day at A Different Light, 489 Castro, where tickets for the night show are on sale. 431-0891.

For the perfect representation of classic modern dance, look no further than the terrific **Paul Taylor Dance Company**. Program I features *Company B*, *Esplanade*, *Lost*, *Found* and *Lost*. Program II includes *Roses*, *Last Look* and *Musical Offering*. Tickets will go fast, so move. \$18-30. 8pm, Sun. at 2pm. March 23-28, Palace of Fine Arts Theatre, 3301 Lyon St. 392-4400.



Paul Taylor Dance Company, *Girls in the Nose*



**I Wish You Were Straight So You Could Fuck Me & Mother Bored**  
New performance works by Cliff Hengst (a deft discourse on the Fag Hag and her virtues) and Minnette Lehmann (Menu-driven, teeth-grinding dissection of the Mama Goddess). Part of "Feminism, What Kind?" series. \$6. 7:30pm. Women's Art Project, 3543 18th St. 641-8640.

**International Ms. Leather Contest**  
Join hundreds of leather folk for the crowning of the 7th IMSL. Performances by Kim Wallace, plus fantasy scenes by the creative contestants. \$20. Club Townsend, 177 Townsend at 3rd. 3:30pm. Tickets at Stormy Leather. 861-0373.

**Gay Comedy Night**  
Karen Ripley, Marilyn Pittman, Mimi Freed. \$10. 10pm. Josie's, 16th at Market. 861-7933.

**Mermen, Hockaloogie, Human Torches, Pumpkin Head**  
Big long rockin' show of bands at the mixnest club. \$5. 9:30pm. El Rio, 3158 Mission. 282-3325.

**A.C. Jackson's Blues Band**  
Special performance for the reception of Oden Santiago's "Fertile Flames," an art exhibit of African Fertility dolls and AIDS micrographic images. 3-7pm. Free. La Pena Cultural Center, 3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. 849-2568.

**Zero in Time**  
Live music and computer performances by Bob Ostertag and Donald Swearingen, including a new work using sounds from the AB101 riots. Also Sat. with Chris Brown and Donald Swearingen. \$10-12. 8:30pm. Life on the Water, Fort Mason. 776-8999.

**Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra**  
Instrumental suites by French composers Lully and Leclair. Tickets available for PWAs through Shanti (777-CARE). 8pm. Herbst Theatre, 401 Van Ness. 392-4400.



Elizabeth Pena in *Antigone* (Fri.)

**Jennifer Gillmor**  
*On Our Backs* and *Bad Attitude* lesbian SM photog. whose works will be on display thru April 20. Reception 3:30pm. A Different Light, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

**Xavier Viramontes & Hideo C. Yoshida**  
Etchings and monoprints by two different artists, as well as six commissioned floral vessels to celebrate spring. Thru 4/3. Aru Gallery, 736 14th St. 621-1551.

**Portraits**  
Intimate group show of sculpture and photos. Thru 3/28. Azido Arts Gallery, 560 Hayes St. 252-9001.

## SUNDAY 21

**Kate Clinton**  
Join the FOBS (Friends of Bill's Sister), as this popular dyke comic rakes the political coals with sardonic wit. \$15-17. 7pm. Palace of Fine Arts, 3301 Lyon St. at Bay. (510) 762-BASS.

**Cruel**  
Garden benefit for a film by Desi Del Valle about racism,

homophobia and its effects on a Latina lesbian relationship. Chea Villaneva, Tom Ammiano and others will entertain. \$15-20. 12:30-2:30pm. A Different Light, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

**Homoeffectualism**  
Paul Hardman reads from his new book on gay love through history and answers questions. 3:30pm. A Different Light, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

**Feminism: What Kind?**  
Group exhibition of works by 18 artists exploring images of gender and sexism. Thru April 30. Women's Art Project, 3543 18th St. 641-8640.

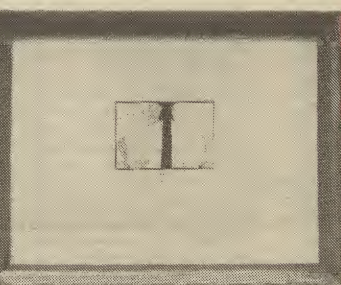
## MONDAY 22

**Women's Night at the Elephant Walk**  
Entertainment, drink specials and piano bar 8-11pm. "Be one, bring one, or look just like one." Elephant Walk, 18th & Castro.

**Gay Comedy Open Mike**  
MC Maria Falzone. \$5. 8pm. Josie's, 16th & Market. 861-7933.

## TUESDAY 23

**Feminist Politics & Spirituality**  
Workshop on Goddess religion led by Felicity Artemis Flowers, feminist theorist and ritual priestess. \$10. 7-10pm. New College of California, 777 Valencia St. 255-2940.



from **Feminism: What Kind?** (Wed.)

## WEDNESDAY 24

**Dark Fruit**  
Pomo Afro Homos return with their highly acclaimed and bitingly funny collection of performance works, including a dramatization of a sexuo-scientific journal "about the Negro homosexual." \$10. 8pm. Thru 4/4. Josie's, 3583 16th at Market. 861-7933.

**The Saint Plays**  
Eight short plays in the lives of Christian saints (John the Baptist, Joan of Arc, Eulalia,

**The Lab's Art Auction**  
Massive collection of some of the most original works available anywhere by over 70 artists. With MC Cliff Hengst, it's guaranteed to be fun as well. 6-9pm. The Lab, 1807 Divisadero at Bush. 346-4063.

**Trace**  
Evangeline King and Nina Nelson perform to new sound scores and designer Bruce Keller's settings. Thru 3/27. \$8-10. 8:30pm. Dancers's Group, Footwork, 3221 22nd at Mission. 824-5044.

**Immune Restoration Think Tank II Project Inform**  
Town Meeting to discuss restoring immunity in late-stage HIV and AIDS. Free. 7:30pm. March 24, UCSF Laurel Heights Aud 3333 California St. at Presidio. 558-9051.

**Hearing Loss Classes for PWHIV**  
Workshop on coping psychologically, socially, and communication strategies. March 20, 9am to noon \$60 (no one turned away) Hearing Society for the Bay Area, Tenth St. 863-4710. 863-2550 (TDD).

**Lesbian/Gay Support Group**  
Mondays, 5pm, The Center, 4725 First St. Pleasanton. (510) 846-2085

**Face to Face**  
Sonoma County AIDS Network needs volunteers in the Russian River area. 887-1581.

**Santa Rosa Gay & Lesbian Adult Children of Alcoholics**  
Twelve-step group meets weekly each Friday, 8-9:30pm. Meeting Room, Santa Rosa YMCA, 1111 College Ave. (707) 833-6018.

**Sex-perts Needed**  
GAPA Community HIV Project seeks 20 new volunteers for educational research to gay Asian and Pacific Islander men. 575-3939.

**Translators Sought**  
Non-profit film project needs people to translate Czech, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Hungarian, Polish or German. Rick. 824-5300

**Coping With Multiple Loss**  
Support group sponsored by Visiting Nurses and Hospice of SF. Tuesdays, 7-9pm. 861-6959, ext. 537.

**Free HIV Testing Blow Buddies**  
SF's most popular sex club, offers anonymous HIV tests March 19. 10pm, 933 Harrison, upstairs.

Mary and others). Directed and written by Erik Ehn, and guaranteed to have more than the usual holy slant. \$10. 8pm. Thru 4/11. Intersection for the Arts, 446 Valencia. 626-3311.

**Awed Behavior**  
Paul Drescher Ensemble's operatic tribute to Mary and Percy Bysshe Shelley. \$12.50-18.50. 8:30pm. Thru 3/28. Theater Artaud, 450 Florida St. 621-7797.

**Resisting the Virus of Repression**  
Nina Lopez-Jones, editor of *Prostitute Women and AIDS: Resisting the Virus of Repression*, talks about lesbian and sex worker rights as well as another new book *Policing the Bedroom*. \$5. 7pm. New College School of Law, 50 Fell St. Rm. 109. 626-4114.

## THURSDAY 25

**Livin' On Salvation Street**  
Terry Garner's comedy about an eventful Elvis-filled week of a Kentucky family and their misfit kids. \$12. 8pm. Thru May 1. Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St. 861-5079.

**No Limits for Creative Women**  
An evening of networking and sharing for creative women, to shed self-oppression, and share personal history. Workshop led by Beth Grossman. \$12-20. 848 Community Space, 848 Divisadero. 648-1637.

## This Week's Dinner Specials

**Grilled Chicken Breast** with rosemary-garlic marinade served over linguini with basil pesto and parmesan ..... 8.95

**Chicken Carbona** with fettucini, creamy parmesan, garlic & bacon . 8.95

**Char-grilled 10-oz. Rib-Eye Steak** with A-1 Sauce marinade, mashed potatoes & merlot gravy ..... 9.75

**Chicken Stroganoff** with mushrooms and merlot, served over fettucini . 8.95

### Lunch Specials—Monday-Friday

**Angel Hair Roma** with salad ..... 5.95

**Grilled Chicken** with penne pasta . 6.95

**Caesar Salad** with grilled chicken . 5.95

**Soup & Half-Sandwich** ..... 3.95

## Patio Cafe

531 Castro Street, between 18th/19th  
Reservations for 6 or more 621-4640

## JOSIE'S

CABARET & JUICE JOINT

"AN INTIMATE & AFFECTING EVENING THAT TOUCHES THE HEART" —SF CHRONICLE  
Lost performances before her Off-Broadway run!

## MARGA GOMEZ'S MEMORY TRICKS

THU-SUN, MARCH 18-21 • 8 PM • \$10  
\* On Fri, Mar 19 at 10 PM, Gomez performs "Pretty Witty & Gay" for one show only.

"DELICIOUS...BITING, SATIRICAL, FUNNY AND SOMETIMES ANGRY." —LA TIMES

**POMO AFRO HOMOS** in their hit show

## DARK FRUIT

WED-SUN, MARCH 24-APRIL 4 • 8 PM • \$10

3583 16TH ST. (AT MARKET), SF  
RESERVATIONS: 861-7933

san francisco gay men's

*chorus*

festival fifteen

## "Brahms, Bernstein and the Boys!"

featuring Full Orchestra  
& Special Guests

Saturday, March 27, 8 pm  
Davies Symphony Hall

**Tickets and Information**  
**Call 415-863-GGPA**

Tickets also available at  
BASS Tickets: 510/762-BASS  
Davies Symphony Hall Box Office: 415-431-5400  
A Different Light Bookstore



## Mercury Mail Order

4084 18th. St. ( 2nd Level )  
Open Daily 621-1188

Come in and see our collection of realistic dildos



## Feel Our Passion

FOR PROFESSIONAL BODY PIERCING

**Gauntlet**, Inc. Since 1975  
2377 Market Street  
at Castro  
(415) 431-3133

Open 7 days, 'til 9:00 Thursday & Friday



317-A 10th Street at Folsom  
(415) 252-9166 - Open Daily Noon til 8pm



**1800**  
CLUB

1808 MARKET ST  
SAN FRANCISCO  
A PRIVATE MEN'S  
JO CLUB + CLOTHES  
CHECK MANDATORY  
SUN-THUR 7PM-1AM  
FRI-SAT 7PM-3AM

**\$100 OFF**

ANY NIGHT WITH  
CURRENT STUDENT  
OR MILITARY ID CARD  
TUESDAY, THURSDAY,  
SUNDAY WITH  
CURRENT GYM CARD

PHOTO: HARBOR STUDIOS

## BAY AREA REPORTER BAZAAR

### Mr. Marcus

## Leather Mania Hits Peak

With the new International Ms. Leather about to be selected this coming Saturday, March 20, and the local leather bar title contests almost completed, the sash-rash season is at the apex of interest for those concerned with such matters.

To say that the new incumbents are following hard acts is an understatement and tantamount to treason when you consider the accomplishments of Mr. Headquarters Art Tomaszewski, Mr. Watering Hole Ed Sparan, Ms. SF Leather Lupe Rosenbaum, and the globetrotting of IMs.L Blair and IML Lenny Broberg, raising funds and raising consciousness everywhere.

For want of a better term, all of them did indeed "bottom" to the community. The new crop of leather titlists are in the throes of fundraising agendas coupled with community service wherever necessary already, and win or lose here at IMs.L next Saturday or next May in Chicago, they will not waver in the commitments that accompany being a title holder.

The chances of having both the major male and female leather titles in the same town again are extremely remote, and everybody knows it. Not surprisingly, Lenny and Blair teamed up as a dynamic duo, completely compatible with each other — not once was there a flare-up due to ego, insecurity, self-aggrandizement, or even a hint of a dispute. The love and respect they have for each other should serve as the definitive model for all future holders of these titles, especially if both come from the same city.

After the new International



Jeff Matthews won the Mr. Headquarters Leather '93 title last Tuesday, March 9 and will compete in the Mr. SF Leather Contest on April 3.

(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

al Ms. Leather is announced March 20, you'll be able to meet her at a reception and brunch the next day, Sunday, March 21, at 1100 at Hamburger Mary's. The event also bids farewell and thanks to Blair. If you attend, be sure to let Blair know how much you appreciate all her efforts during the past year. She did the title, the city and the male and female leather communities proud. You couldn't have asked for or expected more.

\* \* \*

Of the six leather bar titles up for grabs, four have been filled already and two more remain for whomever can overcome the competition.

While I've always maintained that it's healthy and relaxing to inject a little humor

into the seriousness of title competition, I never dreamed how hilarious a leather contest could be until last Tuesday, March 9, at the Mr. Headquarters competition.

Four contestants faced judges Queen Cougar, Lenny Broberg, Jerry Roberts and myself, and if any pre-judging session should have been videotaped, this one was it. Without mentioning any names, when one contestant was asked: "What would you think if I had a forest green and a brown hankie in one pocket and a leopard-print hankie and a piece of fur in the other?" The contestant answered: "Confused?"

When another contestant was asked: "Who was the Marquis de Sade?" His response was: "Vern Stewart?" (The current King of Leather.) Need I tell you that more than one judge fell on the floor.

Later on, in front of the audience, when a contestant was asked: "What does this red-and-white checkered hankie mean to you?" He responded: "Kentucky Fried Chicken?" This time the audience erupted in a chorus of guffaws; yeah, it was mostly serious, but it was punctuated with hilarity. And the winner of the title and the HQ vest plus \$300? Mr. Headquarters 1993 is Jeff Matthews, a thirty-ish video store manager, formerly of Ohio, who was previously Mr. Cincinnati Drummer (1990) and Mr. Crossings in Lexington, KY (1991). Jeff certainly looks the part.

The runner-up was "Randy" Andy Rose, a HQ bar employee. The other two contestants were Grant Dupont and Cougar Cash. Not content with the runner-up spot, Andy went on two nights later (Thursday, March 11) to win, unopposed, the second heat of the Mr. SF-Eagle leather contest. Judges Lenny, Jerry Roberts and John Janeczko didn't just



Ed Kauffman is Mr. Pit Leather '93 over 3 other contestants last Thursday, March 11. He'll represent that bar in the Mr. Leather competition.

(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

(Continued on page 51)





Andy Rose won the 2nd Heat of the Mr. SF-Eagle Leather contest last Thursday, March 11. He was also the 1st runner-up in the Mr. Headquarters competition.

(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

## Marcus

(Continued from page 50)

"give" it to Andy. They made him "sweat" for it with questions on leather history, definitions, and other subject matter. Andy will compete at the finals on March 25.

Earlier in the evening at Cocktails bar, John Lopez, Mr. Pit '92, graciously passed the sash on to his successor in the contest that saw four more leather men competing for the title. Due to my commitment at the Eagle, I couldn't stay for the entire thing, but Ed Kauffman won it and will carry the hopes of The Pit into the Mr. SF Leather Contest on April 3.

To date the situation looks like this: Mr. Watering Hole '93 Richard Faust, Mr. Headquarters '93 Jeff Matthews, Mr. Pit '93 Ed Kauffman and Mr. Jackhammer '93 Greg Byfield. The scuttlebutt is that there are a few more men out there who will enter the Mr. San Francisco Leather contest independently (Steve Kajikawa sponsored by the Phoenix Uniform Club) and Jimmy Lee Murray), so it should be interesting to say the least. Anyone can enter the competition. Call 864-3220 if you want an application. Tickets for Mr. SF Leather are on sale now and are available at Mercury Mail Order, SF-Eagle, Mister S, S-2, or call 626-3556 to charge to your Visa, Mastercard or American Express.

Tonight, Thursday, March 18, the third heat of the Mr. SF-Eagle Leather contest plays at 2200. Your last chance to win it or the runner-up spot for the finals next Thursday, March 25.

This Friday night, March 19, at 2000, the Edge Bar will hold a one-night only competition to name their second Mr. Edge Leather; it's a benefit for the AIDS Health Project and the UCSF Center on Deafness. The winner will get \$300 cash and represent the Edge on April 3. Don't miss this one! Danny Williams will emcee — more humor!

★ ★ ★

Horrors! Before I go any further, corrections are in order. The first runner-up at the Mr. Jackhammer contest was Bob Heard, not Bob Hurd. And he won \$100, not \$150.

## Mr. Marcus

'bout that!

★ ★ ★

It was a slow weekend around these parts. IML Lenny and IMs.L Blair were out of town — Lenny at the

Mr. Leather Colorado contest in Denver (much to Edward Kane's dismay!), and IMs.L Blair and Intl. Mr. Drummer Emerson Briney were at Leatherfest V in San Diego, put on by the NLA Chapter there.

Almost 400 people showed up at Buddies Bar in Denver for the Mr. Colorado Leather Contest. There was entertainment and a parade of three contestants. Former Mr. Rocky Mountain Drummer Joe Potter managed to acquire the nickname "Babs" (as in Barbara Walters) for some shenanigans he pulled, and when it was all over, Jack Franz won the brass ring with Greg Lowe the runner-up. Leon Marfell (the producer of the contest for many years) announced that this year was the last under his sponsorship, so look for new producers next time around. Greg Lowe's sponsor will send him to Chicago to compete at IML.

Mr. and Ms. Watering Hole Richard and Kelly didn't garner a huge crowd for their fundraiser last Saturday night, but managed to raise some \$100 for the cause announced.

Sunday, March 14, nice crowd turned out for the Los Angeles Black & Tans' beer/soda bust at Headquarters bar. Owner Larry Odhner was almost in heaven with all the uniforms parading around the newly opened patio. Manager Nelson was in San Diego cavorting around with his much younger other half, and a big crowd was on hand for the beer/soda bust by the Knights of Malta at the Eagle. Somehow, their press

(Continued on page 52)

## HOT GAY PHONE SEX

TRY IT NOW-  
FIND OUT  
HOW

1-800  
934-  
0132

Adults 18+ Only

## SAN FRANCISCO AREA MEN SEEKING MEN

1-900-903-MALE

Real phone numbers from real men!  
Traveling? Find new friends before you get there.  
National ads by area code.  
\$1.99/min. 18+, 415-281-3183

# MR. EDGE LEATHER CONTEST

THE EDGE, 18th & Collingwood

Friday, March 19th  
at 8:00 pm

\$300 Cash  
First Prize

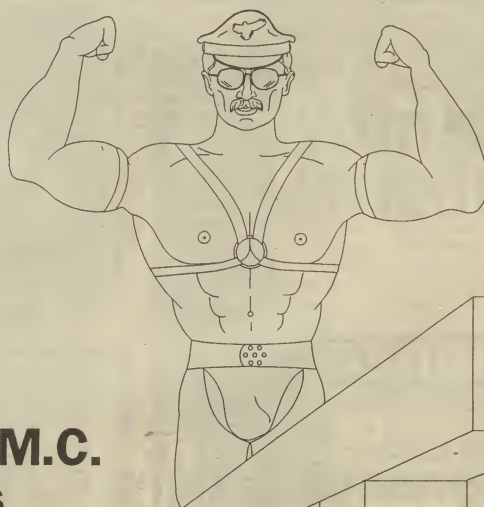
Raffle Prizes

Auction for  
Dream Dates

Special Guest M.C.  
Danny Williams

To register as  
a contestant, pick up  
an application at The Edge

A benefit for the  
UCSF AIDS Health  
Project and HIV Services  
at UCSF Center on Deafness



Artwork and Layout by: Random Chance



Send \$3 For Our Catalogue

**IMAGE LEATHER**

2199 MARKET STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114

**B. A. R. news you can use!**

**MEET**  
EVERYBODY SHOULD DO IT

1-800-733  
**MEET**  
LOCAL MEN  
IT'S FREE & SECURE  
NO CREDIT CARD NEEDED

Choose from Live Connections, Private ONE-ON-ONE, RE-MATCH or Bulletin Board.  
MEETLINE™ Gay owned and operated. Supporting our community every way possible.

Sex, sex, sex. Is that all you think about?

**\$2 OFF FRIDAY**  
WITH THIS COUPON

2051 Market  
Events  
Time 864-3767

**EROS**

**MEN**  
pleasuring  
**MEN**

A nude erotic massage workshop  
led by Matthew Simmons or John Sabel  
**Three hours of pleasure!**  
Every Sunday afternoon, \$20 Begins  
promptly at 2 - 5 pm. Bring a towel

The best 25¢ experience  
in San Francisco

**BUDDY  
BOOTHs**

Drop your quarter and just like  
magic the glass window divid-  
ing you from the next booth dis-  
appears. You share the experience!

NOW AVAILABLE  
**MISSION NEWS**  
Mission @ 17th  
626-0309  
**FRENCHY'S**  
Geary @ Polk  
776-5940  
**CITY ENTERTAINMENT**  
960 Folsom St.  
543-2124  
**TURK ST. NEWS**  
66 Turk St.  
885-2040

**GAY VIDEO**  
HUGE SELECTION - NEWEST TITLES

NO DEPOSIT NEEDED  
FOR VIDEO-RENTALS

**LEATHER**

STRAPS - RESTRAINTS - HOODS  
GAGS - DILDOS - HARNESSSES

MAGAZINES  
TOYS  
CARDS

ETHYL  
SPRAY  
&  
D&E

IN STOCK

**FOLSOM GULCH**

947 FOLSOM ST.  
SAN FRANCISCO  
(415) 495-6402

**SANTA ROSA  
ADULT BOOKS**

3301 SANTA ROSA AVE.  
SANTA ROSA  
(707) 542-8248

## Mr. Marcus



## Marcus

(Continued from page 51)

release never materialized for inclusion in last week's column.

\*\*\*

Yet another new leather magazine is about to hit the newsstands. *LeatherMan* purports to be "not a showcase for titleholders," but "really

(l to r): IML Lenny Broberg, runner-up Andy Rose, Mr. HQ '93 Jeff Matthews and Mr. HQ '92 Art Tomaszewski, last Tuesday, March 9.

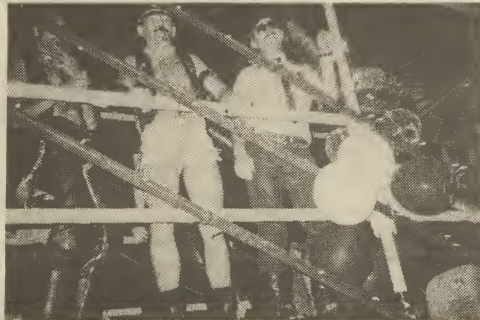
(Photo: Mr. Marcus)

digs in and explores our community, exploding with fantasies, photos and articles by fetish specialists from around the world and shots of real scenes as they happen!"

Their classified section will be called ManHunt. Pub-

lished in four-color glossy paper four times a year, it will cost you \$21, and you get two

free ads (with your photo if desired). Write to *LeatherMan*, P.O. Box 923398, Sylmar, CA 91392-3398. ▼



## Sydney Mardi Gras '93

Sydney Mardi Gras '93 (top to bottom) Dykes on bikes, leather men and muscled were part of the annual celebration that brought out over 500,000 celebrants on Feb. 28

## Affairs to Remember

Thursday, March 18: Third heat, Mr. SF-Eagle leather contest. Last chance to compete in the finals on March 25 and win \$300, a title vest and a chance to compete in Mr. SF Leather on April 3. At 2200.

Second Annual Stripper of the Year contest at Pleasure-dome (174 King St). Doors open 1900, show at 2000. Tickets are \$10 to benefit Glide Memorial Church and St. Anthony's Dining Room. Call (415) 346-8908 for details.

Friday, March 19: One night only Mr. Edge Leather competition at 2000 tonight, with a \$300 cash prize. Emceed by Danny Williams, a benefit for the Stop AIDS Project and UCSF Center on Deafness.

Meet all the IMsL contestants, judges and press at a beer/soda bust (\$8) at the Eagle tonight from 2000-2300. Play party by Links afterward.

Saturday, March 20: Sev-

enth Annual Intl. Ms. Leather contest at Club Townsend. Doors open 1500, contest at 1530. Tickets are \$20 and available at Stormy Leather or at the door. Tables for 10 are \$225. This year's program is dedicated to the memory of Patrick Toner (IML '85), who was instrumental in getting this contest off the ground.

Voting for the Cable Car Awards is open to the public from 1600-1800 today, so get down there and vote for the leather nominees. The show and awards later that night will honor San Francisco's finest for their outstanding achievements in the past year.

The 15 Association Tits & Ball Nite play party from 2100-0200. You know the place. Admission is \$10 and BYOB.

Sunday, March 21: IMs.L brunch at Hamburger Mary's at 1100 today honoring the outgoing Blair and welcoming the new

IMsL. Later on tonight at Mary's, they're having a piercing/tattoo party (not affiliated with IMs.L) that should prove to be hot!

SF GDIs' annual Spring Equinox at the Eagle from 1500 to 1800 with food and shenanigans. Tony Larkins' phone message was incomplete so I have no details for you.

Future Happenings: Sacramento Leather Association's Leather Daddy and Daddy's Boy contest on Saturday, March 27, at the Wreck Room in the capital at 2130.

Thursday, April 1, radical male and female sex photographers Mark I. Chester and Tee Corinne explore sexuality via photography at Camerawork, 70 Twelfth St., at 2000, as part of the 1993 Spring Lecture Series—\$5 general public, \$3 students and members. More on this one next week. ▼



# HOT SEX DATES only \$1.95

THAT'S ALL IT COSTS TO HOOK UP TODAY/TONIGHT  
NO MORE HUNTING FROM BAR-TO-BAR, CLUB TO CLUB  
TAILORED TO SERVE YOUR NEEDS

The weather's cooler but the lines are hotter...  
**WE'VE NEVER BEEN BUSIER!**

NOW  
CHEAPER  
THAN '96



**Daddy!**

**1-900-505-0555**



**1-900-844-JOJO**  
BISEXUAL

**HOT** Live customer-to-customer hook-ups. Uncensored listings.

**LOCAL** These special '900' numbers accessible only to Bay Area customers

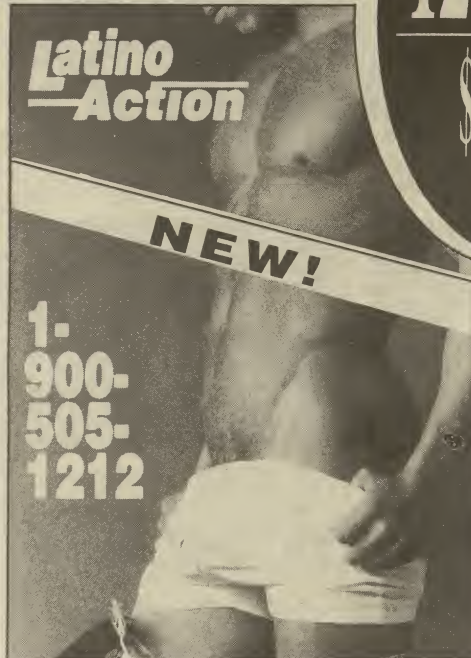
**NICHED** Services tailored to your taste. Don't waste time—newest messages played first

**12 hours**  
**\$1.95**



**HARD CORE**

**1-900-505-3333**



**Latino Action**

**NEW!**

**1-900-505-1212**

**FOR BEARS & BIG GUYS**

**1-900-505-2222**

For Free Listings  
415-398-2600  
Use Pin #91601

**FREE LISTINGS:**  
JOJO: Call 415-398-1616. Enter PIN # 95601  
HARDCORE: Call 415-398-2600. Enter PIN # 93601  
DADDY: Call 415-398-2600. Enter PIN # 92601  
LATINO: Call 415-398-2600. Enter PIN # 96601

Gay Owned and Operated

Charter  
Communications  
Corporation  
212/688-4934



# Soul

(Continued from page 33)

sections which required a more elaborate production crew — scenes of pieces by the gay men's performance group, High Risk, and short monologues by a young actor friend of mine, Eric, which I folded into the work.

*How does the High Risk Group figure in?*

The reason — one of the reasons — I used the High Risk Group was because the focus of the film — at least two years ago — was a High Risk member, Nic Pereira. Nic dropped out of my project for personal reasons, although he's still fundamental to the film. But now there's no one person who's the center of the film. There are 13 individuals who I've filmed. It's been much more democratized. In a sense, though, the film is about me and my processes — and presumably those of most other people on the planet.

*Going from one subject to 13 seems like ...*

The film has changed only in that sole respect — instead of having one person as the focus, they're 13 who are focused on to a greater or lesser extent, depending on how it goes in the editing. There are three of those who I find are more compelling for me, and I'm quite certain I'll use more footage of them than the others. But it won't be about my connection with one individual.

*You said the film was about "enchantment" — with another individual you know little about. But in the course of making this film, you must form some sort of relationship with your subjects, and I'd imagine that affects how you view them.*

I'm glad you brought that up, because that gets at a very important element, which is basically how fragile, how ephemeral, these kinds of fantasies can be — and how easily they can be destroyed. Someone can open their mouth, and the fantasy will evaporate. Someone can take off their clothes, and it will ... change.

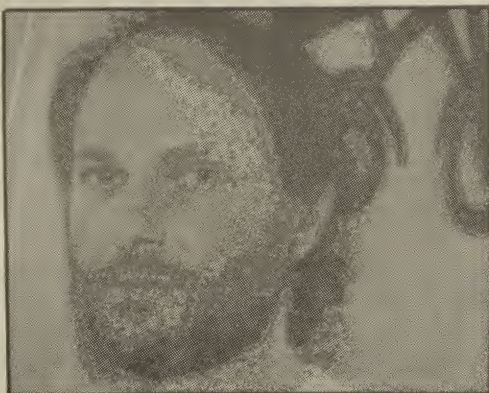
*Did that happen for you?*

Absolutely. It happened a lot. And it was a very interesting process. That's part of what I hope to convey in the film. We wrap this person in a kind of idealized clothing or whatever — figuratively and literally — and what's wrapped up there very often is something that doesn't exist, except in one's head.

That gets at another point of the film, which is what are we after, what kind of connection are we looking for.

*Did any of the 13 you worked with retain their mystery for you afterwards?*

The three that I'm going to use more footage of did — and do. In gay male life such a premium is placed on looks and appearances. Not that these people in the film are necessarily Adonises or fit any stereotype of gay beauty, it's what they sparked in me.



Michael Wallin

(Photo: Rick Gerharter)

But it's still a matter of surface appearance in some way, although I imagine it goes deeper. I invest them with a great deal more, anyway.

*How does your psychology work affect — influence — your film work?*

It's not giving me as much time as I would like to devote to my film. That's one thing. [Laughs.] Psychology is an interest that I've had forever. Some of my films have dealt more directly or indirectly with certain psychological issues in that realm [of his new film]. I see them as interconnected yet separate at the same time. I don't use film-making as therapy or film my therapy sessions. There's a certain way in which as a filmmaker you're tuned in to being a keen observer of the

scene, visually and otherwise, and as a therapist, you're also in the observer role.

*You've collaborated with writers in the past — Michael Blumlein on Decodings. Is that difficult for you? How did you and Stephen Beachy hook up?*

One of the reasons the film has taken so long is that the original writer I was working with dropped out of the project after a year. I needed to find a new writer. Stephen was recommended to me by Rob Epstein. I read *The Whistling Song* and was quite impressed and struck by it on a number of levels — very visual, very perceptive, imaginative. We've just started, but I'm really excited about working with him. It's going very well.

Working with other people

is challenging. It's hard to give up part of the creative control, but it's also enriching to bring somebody else's perspective to the project and incorporate it.

*When we were talking before, you said this project bared a part of yourself that made you uncomfortable and somewhat vulnerable. Explain that remark.*

This film will not fall into the politically correct category. It's voyeuristic, and some might see it as objectifying people, exploitive. The subjects of the film tend to be much younger men than me.

The film addresses AIDS in not a direct way, which might be problematic for some. For me the horror of AIDS, more than anything else almost, is that it can destroy or explode the notion of physical beauty in a way that's so awful. And that's part of the subtext. An important part.

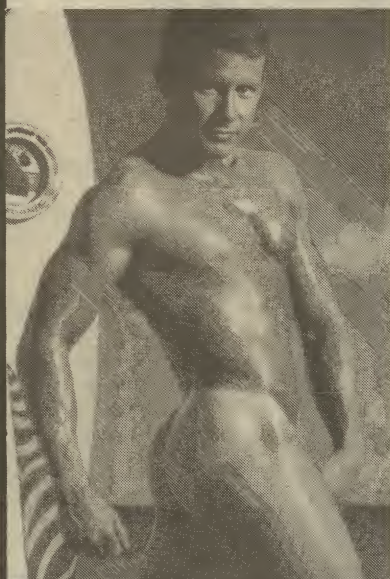
I see the film as very sexy, positive, and it sort of traffics in the notions of what's beautiful, what's our composite sexual fantasy, what are those elements. In that sense it fights it [AIDS], but it doesn't ignore it.

In all these areas, I'm not making an educational film or a propaganda film or a documentary. For me the best art is not made by consensus — or motivated by political correctness. It comes out of being true to one's vision, even if that vision makes the audience uncomfortable — or [laughs] makes me uncomfortable, which it definitely does sometimes. ▼

WORLD'S LARGEST MALE ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX

## Blond, Built and Tanned DANNY SOMMERS

One of the most popular stars in the business!



Coming  
March 26  
thru  
April 1

Three Shows Daily

They're Big & Hard

MEATPACKERS

Fantastic Boy-Next-Door  
JACK-OFF  
STUDS

LIVE DAILY J/O SHOWS

MON-FRI: 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:30  
SAT: 2:00, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00 AM  
SUNDAY ONLY: 2:00, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 9:00 & 10:00

NOB  
HILL

SHOW PALACE  
LIVE JACK-OFF STRIPPERS  
Wide Screen Cinema & Underground Lounge

VIDEO ARCADE  
NOVELTY STORE & VIDEO RENTALS  
Largest SF gay video arcade • 30 Cubicles  
Home of the original 3-way Buddy Booths  
Large Gay Video & Magazine Selection  
Preview Rooms • Star Booth

DAILY: 11:45 AM - 1:30 AM • SUN: 1:45 PM - 10:30 PM • 729 BUSH • 781-9468

## Kerrigan Black

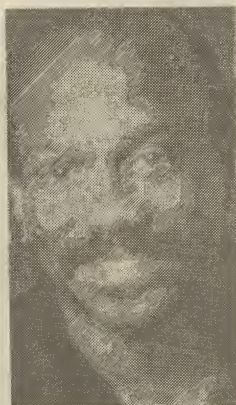
Aug. 13, 1953 — Mar. 8, 1993

Kerrigan Black was pulled from this world into the next by the full moon of March 8. Kerrigan was born in Chicago and completed his education at some of the nation's finest academic institutions; Phillips Andover Academy, where he was junior and senior class president; a B.A. from Stanford; and an M.A. in folklore from UC Berkeley with an emphasis on African American music.

After completing his academic career, Kerrigan focused on music for the rest of his life. He sang in many jazz clubs in the early '80s and continued a 20-year career of composing songs. He was working on a children's album when he was diagnosed with AIDS-related kidney failure on December 31, 1992.

Since 1984 Kerrigan put his energies into solo performances, especially his one-man show on African-American song entitled *Tryin' To Get Home*. This show, seen by thousands, spoke of the accomplishments of African Americans and of their wonderful music. Kerrigan's heart was overflowing with love for all people, especially children. He loved the song "Some-where Over the Rainbow." Now he is over that rainbow.

His partner of 15 years, Larry Cross, and his parents,



sister, and many friends, and thousands of school children, are tremendously saddened by his passing. His spirit, creative expression, and gift of love were a joy in which to be wrapped. We will miss him deeply and will always love him from the bottom of our hearts.

A celebratory event honoring Kerrigan Black and his music will be held on Saturday, March 27, 3 p.m., at the First Unitarian Church in Oakland, 14th & Castro streets (5 blocks west of the 12th St. BART station). Please call Larry Cross at (510) 548-3450 for details. ▼



## Books

# Living in Three Worlds

**The Color of Trees**  
by Canaan Parker; Alyson, \$8.95

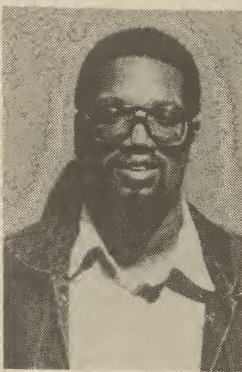
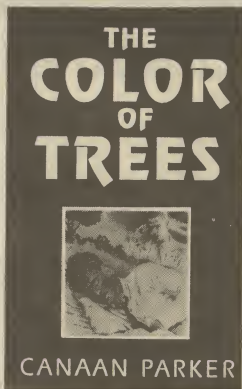
by Marv. Shaw

**P**eter Givens, 13, goes from his home in East Harlem to Briarwood School on a scholarship, and is plunged into two new worlds. One is the white boys' prep school environment, where scions of the privileged get a classic, quasi-British education. The other world, less distinct but certainly as real — and ultimately more important — is the universe created by Peter's emerging gayness. A third, more familiar world, is the black milieu he has known all his life. The time seems to be in the late '60s and/or early '70s.

Apprehensive about both racial and class differences, Peter finds that the latter is not troublesome, partly because his bookish inclinations have helped him reach the educational status of his white classmates. The racial difference is more serious, especially when the black consciousness of some fellow students makes Peter seem Uncle Tom-ish.

But Peter's gay consciousness is already pretty well developed, and he finds himself highly attracted but also deeply troubled regarding his affection for one mercurial boy.

Parker's narrative point of view incorporates both the actual teen-age Peter Givens and the wiser adult recalling his life. However, the primary identification is with the gay black adolescent. Parker captures the abrupt changes and emotional contradictions of that time of life very well.



Author Canaan Parker

The sexy episodes are also decidedly adolescent, intense and sometimes awkward.

Not all elements seem plausible, but in general, Parker gets the reader to live intimately with a gay black youth intent on creating a positive life. ▼

# Cautionary Tales

**A Dooryard Full of Flowers**  
by Isabel Miller; Naiad, \$9.95

by Deborah Peifer

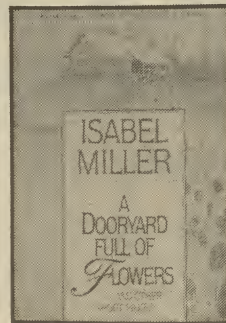
**A**ny of the terrified heterosexuals who insist that gays can serve in the military as long as they remain firmly in the closet ought to read this new collection of short pieces by Isabel Miller. *A Dooryard Full of Flowers* is a compilation of tales from the closet and a painful reminder of just how damaging hiding ourselves can be.

Miller is best known for *Patience and Sarah*, her 1969 novel of lesbian love set in the early years of the 19th century. Filled with tenderness and courage, with a little cross-dressing thrown in for seasoning, *Patience and Sarah* was, and is, a breakthrough novel, one that improves with each reading. Its abrupt ending, however (Barbara Grier said that it ended as though "it's seven o'clock and [Miller has] a dinner en-

agement at eight"), was the result of the author's original plan to tell the story in two parts.

Alas, the second novel was never finished, but two chapters from that effort are included in *Dooryard*. The promise of these chapters makes me long even more for the second novel, but there is real pleasure in finding Sarah and Patience in a new place.

The other stories in this collection are well-written but painful to read. Miller's characters are lost to themselves and the world because of the homophobia that permeates their universe. "Paid Up" contains some remarkably familiar denial as Emma insists that she is not a lesbian. "I'm not. Just because I love. Have loved for 17 years. A woman. Doesn't make me. One of



those." The horror of being the target of a government witch hunt — and the underlying belief that the target must be guilty of something (of being gay, at least) — is the fate of "Strangers in Camelot."

Miller's strengths as a writer include the creation of entirely believable and individual characters, but her choice of the best voice and style for each story is particularly noteworthy. *A Dooryard Full of Flowers* is a fine collection of cautionary tales. We must never submit to the closet again. ▼

## BAR TALK PERSONALS



# 1-900-844-2227

EACH CALL IS JUST 98c PER MINUTE. YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.  
BARTALK IS A SERVICE OF THE BAY AREA REPORTER

# Rigid 'Roast'

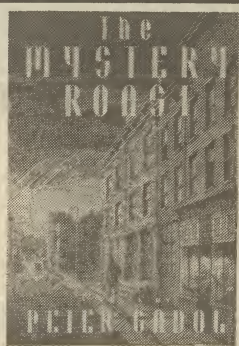
**The Mystery Roast**  
by Peter Gadol; Crown Publishers, \$20

by Jerry Metzker

**E**ric Auden — moping, uncertain, unhappy, and recently divorced — lives on an extended temporary basis with his mother in an Upper East Side apartment in New York City. In a moment of fateful desperation, he swipes a relatively unimportant ancient Cycladic idol from a museum. Thus begins Peter Gadol's new novel, *The Mystery Roast*.

Already, the title is confusing. *The Mystery Roast* refers to both the small West Village cafe above which Eric sublets an apartment and its unidentifiable blends of coffee. A more appropriate title might be *The Goddess of Desire*, the name given to the idol.

Although much of the novel is set in and around the cafe, the idol itself is at the center of the action. Much of the time, the idol appears to be magical and influential in the lives of the book's charac-



ters, but the author's tone indicates that it is he who controls the action.

Even though the prose is competent and Gadol's descriptions of the various New York venues and lifestyles clear and accurate, he writes methodically. Instead of allowing his diverse characters (and they're all here: gay, straight, divorced, downtown artist, uptown art dealer, single, successful, eager, tired) and their disparate dynamics to crackle, Gadol too strictly follows what seems to be a prescribed agenda, resulting in a novel-by-numbers. With so little life to it, *The Mystery Roast* is more like a cup of instant. ▼

# D.C.

April 25, 1993

# in '93



## Books

# Hollywood Sex Play

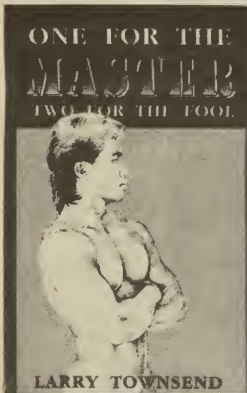
One for the Master, Two for the Fool

by Larry Townsend;  
Allyson, \$9.95

by Marv. Shaw

**P**sychotherapist cum detective Dr. Bruce MacLeod is Townsend's continuing hero, a master at reading personalities and at being top to his adoring lover Frank, a stunning young actor on the brink of stardom. Their household is in a developing section of Beverly Hills and is managed by an older, muscular major-domo named Dannie. The pool and the designer dungeon see much S/M and other sexual play.

But there are threats to their idyll: a scabrous tabloid shit purveyor threatening to out Frank; the murder of their wealthy neighbors, the Orsinis; the mutual animosity of Paul and Rupert, the Orsinis' sons; the sudden appearance of young Jeff and Alfie, fugitives from the corn belt; and the strong probability that the strapping, handsome



gardener, Hugo, is not really as dumb as his ox-like behavior suggests.

Threaded through the sleuthing are the probability of heavy drug trading, Jeff's troubles with his homophobic contractor father, and the potential threat that the exquisite but vigorous S/M will be discovered by the wrong people and wreak havoc.

Townsend handles the sex, the detecting, the violence and the difficulties of emotional flares with considerable aplomb. Even when discursive passages are necessary, the tension remains taut, and the pace does not slacken.

The only major lapse is the use of a voyeuristic advantage far beyond the supposed intelligence of those being spied on. The subtle bonus is insight into the values of a consensual S/M that is far from vanilla.

## PEOPLE

Latest Stud Films Reviewed every day at Circle J Cinema, 369 Ellis, 10 a.m. to midnite. Exclusive big cock and self suck movies. Watch and join in! <sup>E8</sup>

**MAN TALK**  
1-ON-1 CONTACT  
1-900-745-7877  
\$3.50/min.

**621-TRIM**  
Body hair trimmed and shaped to accentuate your physique. Balls shaved \$20+ <sup>E16</sup>

Vers, WM, gym bd, 5'11", 8" nds WM w/big ck-hry bns. 776-7472 <sup>E16</sup>

**PROFESSIONAL ARTIST** will draw your nude SMOOTH-LATINOS-ASIANS your photo and phone to: P.O. Box 170041, S.F., CA 94117 <sup>E12</sup>

Hunk, 39, spank/train you to obey. Out/Days, (510) 466-0455 <sup>E16</sup>

**Find Your Special Man!**  
David the MatchMater  
Relationships since 1974.  
Ages 25 - 55+  
863-9550 Visa/MC

**THIS LEATHER DADDY NEEDS A DADDY**  
6'3", S&P Moust. & Beard Vry hairy, very kinky, into 50/50 Top & Bottom scenes. Love to party. 3-ways a + Call Dick (415) 864-5239 <sup>E11</sup>

Blowjobs for GDLKG, Yng Stdn/Jocks ★ 18-28 ★ By Attr. GWM, 38, Blond/Blue 5'9", 150, Good Body, Clean Shav. Late PM/Eves. 864-7191 <sup>E11</sup>

Donations of household goods, clothing, etc. needed for AIDS Charity. 861-8661 <sup>E11</sup>

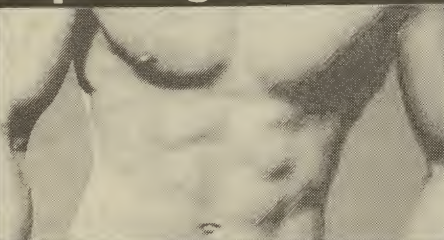
Hot hunky boner boy 18-30 Wntd to call you dad. (408) 729-7325 aftr 7 pm Call w/ suck buddy or alone for J/O. <sup>E11</sup>

**REWARD**  
Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **DANNY R. WRIGHT** Nicknamed "Mother;" Occupation: Secretary. Call collect: Molly (818) 366-4066 <sup>E11</sup>

**BIG DICK FETISHISTS**—Don't miss daily JO sessions at Circle J Cinema, 369 Ellis, 10 a.m.-Midnite daily. Three simultaneous 3-hour video programs. All new features reviewed. Exclusive big cock and auto fellatio films. JO with your buddies! <sup>E8</sup>

Boy 18-24 Wanted by GWM, 42 to share life at the lake. Collect O.K. (707) 998-1591 6pm <sup>E12</sup>

## Spring Fever!



**BAR TALK** 1-900-844-2227  
EACH CALL IS ONLY 98¢ PER MINUTE. YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD. BARTALK IS A SERVICE OF THE BAY AREA REPORTER

**HOT J/O PHONE SEX**  
Rock Hard 1-on-1 J/O Action  
Phone Sex for the Gay 90's  
Get Your Rocks Off NOW  
Shoot Your Hot Load  
1-900  
**745-0622**  
\$3.50/Min Adult Men!

**WANTED USED LEVI'S**  
WE'LL PAY YOU UP TO \$10 FOR YOUR USED LEVI'S!  
Up to \$10 for men's 501 jeans  
jean jackets ... price depends on color, size, condition  
**BRING IN YOUR JEANS TODAY FOR \$**  
THREE CONVENIENT DROP OFF LOCATIONS

- **NOE VALLEY**  
Classy Sweats  
4066 24th Street  
824-9417
- **MISSION DISTRICT**  
Mission Fashion  
2516 Mission Street  
647-5900
- **RICHMOND DISTRICT**  
Sewing Machine & Vacuum Center  
5028 Geary Blvd.  
761-4880

**??s CALL 1-800-WE-BUY-LEVI'S**

# People and Personals

## CONDOM UPDATES:

Answers to many of your questions, plus condom shopping guide. Know the right condom to choose for protection — Life saving information.

**Call 1-900-370-5556**  
\$1.50/minute, 18+ 24hrs/7days

## THE CHURCH

Get me to  
On Time  
Thurs & Fri. 6pm-6am  
Saturday 2pm-6am  
Sunday 2pm-2am  
at 340 Sixth Street  
(near End-Up)  
For details: 621-1887 <sup>E16</sup>

**HUGE COCK**  
Photographer needs young, hung model. Info: (510) 655-3784 <sup>E11</sup>

Sensual Erotic Body Shave  
★ **BALL/ASS** ★  
★ **TRIM/SHAVE** ★  
Both \$25. Andy 864-3736 <sup>E11</sup>

Top wants bottoms into dildo play. (415) 752-0971 <sup>E52</sup>

Get the sensual relief you need from a 60 year-old deep throat expert!!!  
Call Sam at (415) 771-2154 <sup>E12</sup>

This could be your classified ad!!

**HEY STUD, COME AND GET IT!**  
**LIVE 24 HOURS**  
**NO CREDIT CARD NEEDED**  
**1-800-934-PRIC**  
(7 7 4 2)  
ADULTS OVER 18 \$2 PER MINUTE

**TIGHT AND NASTY HUNKS XXX**  
**24 HOUR ACTION**  
**NO CREDIT CARD NEEDED!**  
**1-800-653-MALE**  
(6253)  
\$2/MINUTE. ADULTS OVER 18 ONLY.

**Castro Fair**  
October 3, 1993  
20th Anniversary!  
Info. Call 467-3354

**FAX THIS!**  
YOU CAN FAX US YOUR CLASSIFIED AD AT  
**861-8144**  
THE DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON. THIS FAX LINE IS FOR B.A.R. ADVERTISERS ONLY AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH A VISA/MC #, SIGNATURE AND EXP. DATE.



# People and Personals

## PEOPLE

**HOT! & ATTRACTIVE Crossdressers**  
Waiting to meet you...

**1-800 568-TV-TS**  
**1-800 93-GIRLS**

**18+ ONLY**

For Only \$2.99 per min billed as Key Connections Inc. to your MC/VISA

**HOT TALK...**

**Man to Man**  
**1-800 377-0169**  
Mastercard / Visa

Get it from a man who knows!!

Must be 18+

Free Glory Hole 431-1746 E15

**TOILET PIG**  
GWM-45-Wants to be pig for group of young GDLK, built, mean, straight, Filipino or Chinese gang studs. 587-6177 E11

Sex Slave WNTD, Must be 18 to ? GWM HIV- for Rm. and board plus. Steve 341-7319 E13

Gdlkg, WM, 38, top, looking for gdlkg, WM, bottom, under 30. Safe only. Jay 431-2622 E11

★ Free Gay Dateline ★  
Call to contact men who want a lasting relationship  
Call now-It's Free!  
Call 1-800-959-MATE E12

**1-ON-1 MAN TALK**  
SIZZLING LIVE CONVERSATION  
WITH A HOT JOCK  
PHONE SEX IS SAFE SEX

**1-900 745-1030**  
\$3.50/MIN UNCENSORED - HARD - THROBING - LIVE 18+

### Secret Gospel Church

Ancient Phallic Rites of Gnostic Christianity: An orgy of Brotherly Love. Males 18 & older welcome.

Info & schedule: 552-7339

### HANG OUT WITH THE BEST

**DICK PARTIES**  
THU 7 PM-12 M  
FRI 9 PM-2 AM  
SAT 9 PM-2 AM  
SUN 4 PM-9 PM  
EACH WEEK  
WAYWAY SOCIAL CLUB

**41 Grand Ave Downtown Oakland**  
510 / 835-1722

### NUDE STUDS!

Join & match up with hard, hot studs. For info 1-800-824-2555. Min age 18. No phone sex. E11

Dad spansks + TT. 665-4825 E4

**EYE CONTACT**  
Gay/Bi Men's BBS  
(415) 703-8200  
33 Lines

### THE SLING

Private FF parties SOMA  
For info call 985-7085 E11  
Great cocksucker 285-8390 E13

Daddy Will Train  
Trim lad in the art of obedience thru bondage and discipline. Tom 282-5439 E14

Men-Jack off with  
**S.F. JACKS**  
Hotline: 979-0537 E12

East Bay Gloryhole 465-1344 E52  
Penis Enlargement Methods  
**VACUUM PUMP**  
Sex & erection therapy.  
Dr. Joel Kaplan 864-0676  
(Equipment sold. MC/Visa) E11

Latest Video Releases Reviewed on 3 screens simultaneously at Circle J Cinema, 369 Ellis, 10 a.m.-Midnite every day. Exclusive JO and AF fetish films. Join the JO action! E8

**VOICE MALE**  
Impressive Messaging for Progressive Men

...because some of the HOTTEST guys can't be found in bars!

**247-2000**

TRY IT FOR FREE!  
USE AUTHCODE: 3322

### HOT AND HORNY BI's GAYS & LESBIANS



**1-900-844-1411**  
"BAY AREA PERSONAL INTROS"

LISTEN OR LEAVE MESSAGE NAMES & PHONE #'S

50 CONTACTS WITH EACH CALL!  
24 HOURS 7 DAYS 49¢/1/2 MIN.

### GUYS!...meet SOMEBODY NEW!

Meet 40-50 men at a **MEETING MEN PARTY**. Have a variety of partners for get-to-know-him exercises & heart connections.  
♥ Discover *The Path of Gay Intimacy* ♥  
♥ Smarter than a bar, sex club, or personal ad ♥  
♥ Learn skills to create *quality* relationships ♥  
♥ Meet him, connect with him, get his phone # ♥



♠♠ Sat 7 PM in SF Mar 20 & Apr 24  
Reservations, Information or Flyer: (415) 239-7839  
SF Tickets \$20 at A Different Light, SF ♥ 3/27 San Jose ♥ 4/17 Napa  
Sponsored by: The Human Awareness Institute ♥ Space Limited

JO ACTION at the Circle J Cinema  
369 Ellis — 10 a.m. to Midnite  
Every Day. Join in! E8

Slim 18? I'm 52. 585-4335. E18

Glory Hole Hotline 621-1887 E52

### SQUIRTING TALK!

1-900-844-1800 .98/min

### 666 SATAN

Join the Sons of Satan  
Send S.A.S.E. to D.L. P.O. Box 423701, SF, CA 94142-3701.  
Or after 6 p.m. Sat. 552-3574.

### This could be your classified ad!!!

**NOONER ANYONE?**  
Easy going YOGA for midday. Emphasis on postures for immune enhancement. 647-7110 E11

### MASSAGE

### SHIATSU

Regain balance in your life through touch

- maintain optimum health
- reduce stress
- relaxation guaranteed
- nonsexual

1 1/2 hours \$45.  
Andrew 861-1756

**Nude Swedish Massage SENSUOUS TOUCH**  
Eric 564-6277  
\$35 IN/\$45 OUT

**SHIATSU**  
**OIL MASSAGE**  
Michael Quintal 861-4472 \$50

**SENSUOUS BERLIN BOY**  
Handsome, 24, with a passionate touch for your unabashed pleasure.  
br/br/5'9"/150#/8"uncut  
Only \$50 in ♥ \$60 out  
Phillip (415) 731-0611

### MASSAGE

Full body by hot=stud  
24 Hrs. Dan 695-8879 E11  
Young, Handsome, Hot  
**HAIRY-CHESTED MAN**  
Nude erotic massage  
Forty Dollar Special  
Rob 560-4371 In & Out E11

### REJUVENATING

Sensuous, relaxing massage for total tension release.  
6'4", 185, By appt. Noon-8PM  
Chuck, Certified 221-3477 E11  
Sexy, Irish/Italian grad student, very handsome, 26, 6', 160 lbs., swimmers build. Offers healing Swedish massage. Call 387-5150 E13

**That's Disgusting!**

**THE SLEAZE LINE**  
1-900  
**505-6922**  
\$1 min, \$2 first min  
**RECORD FREE!**  
415-296-0678

**TALK IS CHEAP!**  
**3 DAYS FOR \$5**  
LIVE ONE TO ONE PLUS  
BULLETIN BOARD

When you call you will receive a passcode and a free phone number to call. You will then be able to use the service as much as you want for 3 full days!

**1-900 505-1990**



**TALK IS CHEAP!**  
**3 DAYS FOR ONLY \$5**  
You'll receive a passcode good for 3 full days of use. Updated bulletin board, live 1-on-1 connections and more...  
**1-900-505-0844**





# People and Personals

## MASSAGE

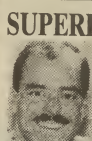


**VISIT HEAVEN!**  
SF'S FAMOUS SENSUAL MASSAGE EXPERIENCE  
**MIKE & JEFF 641-0780**  
"Now I know why it says heaven in your ad!" Mortgage Broker  
"The most extraordinary sensory experience!" Gym Coach  
"A milestone in my life!" Artist

**SENSUAL MASSAGE**  
Handsome young all-American boy next door.  
David 560-8732 E11

**THE PERSONAL TOUCH**  
Deep, satisfying massage  
Certified and Discreet  
Daniel 626-4192 Eves/Wknd E12

**EROTIC**  
Hot oil massage. Castro.  
75 min. \$50 in/\$65 out  
Rich 431-0959



**SUPERB MASSAGE**  
**JEFF GIBSON, CMT**  
626-7095  
\$45

Whether your goal is stress management, eliminating nagging aches and pains, or simply to feel great, I can help. Swedish • Deep Tissue • Sports massage • Trigger Point • Cross Fiber • PNF Stretching • and more!

**B. A. R. CLASSIFIEDS**  
**GET RESULTS!!**  
Call 415-861-5019



**INDULGE YOURSELF**  
Enjoy the nurturing magic of a soothing deep tissue Swedish-Esalen massage in a warm and comfortable environment. Castro location. Gift Certificates available. Sliding scale for people living with HIV.  
**MARK CARMODY**  
(415) 861-5441 Certified  
**SPRING SALE! \$40/90 MINS.**

### FEEL THE MAGIC OF CREATIVITY

Supportive, nurturing hot-oil massage  
Athletic or Hypnotherapeutic bodywork  
Acupressure  
Creative, sensual bodywork

**Jack Walder, CMT**

252-7100 1 1/2 hrs. \$40 Discount PWAs

CASTRO LOCATION



Photo by Original

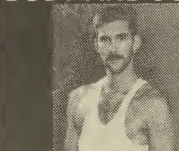
### NURTURING!

Marin-SF Hot BB Massage 10 am-10 pm \$50/70 Ken 459-4217 E16

Income Tax  
RELIEF \$10 off

PROFESSIONAL NURTURING  
SWEDISH/ESALEN MASSAGE  
TERRY 824-6455

### BODY AND SOUL



Spectacular Professional Massage  
**MICHAEL — CMT**  
Pager #281-0208

**EROTIC**  
Sensual nude massage 24 hr.  
Sexy 26 y/o top. Joe 863-3200 E11

**GREAT HANDS**  
GREAT BODY  
GREAT MASSAGE  
Steve 285-0716 E11

**CATHEDRAL HILL SWEDISH MASSAGE**  
• Nurturing  
• Erotic  
• Spankings  
• Shavings  
**\$25.00**  
TOM 922-8992/Discount for PWAs

### PROFESSIONAL MASSAGE

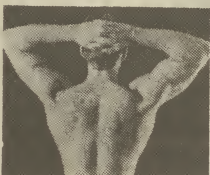


Photo Credit: Steve Savage

**IT'S HARD**  
To find a great masseur  
Look no further, you've found one in me. I'm an ext. handsome, 5'10", 200lb. bodybuilder who will give you a superior, full body massage. Call Robert when you want a professional bodyworker.  
**567-6015, CMT**

Therapeutic Massage  
The best  
Swedish-Esalen  
Bodywork  
Near Castro  
E-Z Parking  
Thomas  
C.M.T.  
241-0284

Very cute, boyish, 22 y/o  
blond/blue/tan/smooth/hot  
**HOT NUDE MASSAGE**  
24 hrs. 905-4548 Lv.# \$80/Up E22

Asian American Masseur  
Certified \$50/60 285-9019 E14

**RAMON BURGOS-RUIZ**  
**INVIGORATING**  
Bodywork by C.M.T. Bodybuilder  
255-4741 90 min. \$45 Castro E11

**CASTRO AREA**  
**1 1/2 HR. \$30**  
Sensual Full Body  
Swedish Massage By  
A Clean Cut BB  
10 AM-10PM  
**708-3838**  
Discount for Student and Gym Members

### HEALING HANDS...

WITH WARM OIL TO PAMPER AND  
RELAX YOU. SWEDISH MASSAGE BY  
A CARING, CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL

**BOB 824-6713**

Sensual Msg., Escort, & More  
Hot Jock, 821-1674 Kevin  
**ASIAN DREAM** E14

Full Body Massage  
**HOT HAIRY**  
Strong, Sensual, Deep  
For all in-shape men  
Out Only. Steve 255-9713 E11

773-8752 Erotic Bodywork  
Safe scenes & fantasies E11

773-8752 Daniel 24 Hrs.  
Deep Massage Inside/Out E11

Cute, young CMT with warm  
heart, strong hands, gives  
sensual, nurturing rubs to  
gentle men. Kyle 752-6334. E11

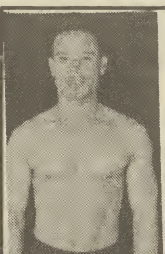
**NR SF AIRPORT**  
Fullbody massage your way  
CMT Ken \$40 in \$50 out  
343-7140

**ENFOLDMENT MESSAGES**  
The Punctuation of Life  
Andrew Welcomes You  
(510) 601-0870 5 Years Exp.

**DOUBLE PLEASURE**  
Full body sensual massage  
Done in the nude by two  
warm caring sensual guys  
Call anytime 822-3534 E16

San Jose • Swedish Massage  
\$30/1hr, \$45/1 1/2 hrs, in call  
Anthony (408) 288-6169 E11

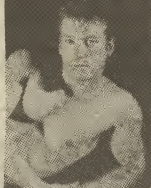
Patrick 255-3086 \$40 75Min.  
**FRIENDLY & DISCREET**  
6'3", 210 LB., STRONG  
Gentle to deep Swedish  
Style by caring masculine  
man-near 3 Market St. Gyms E13



**ERIC MASAO**  
673-3662 In Only

### PLEASURE IS YOURS

**MASSEUR** offers strong hands,  
sensitive touch, warm studio.  
Convenient Castro Location  
Days & Evenings  
**TODD 415/861-9909**



### MACHO MASSAGE

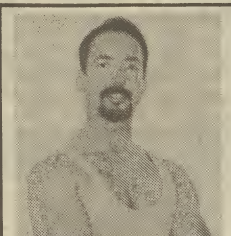
HIV's Discounts 10-25%  
739-5271 Total Discretion. Promised

Thank You For Calling!

Chi gong massage tonifies  
and balances energies,  
includes lesson in self-  
massage. \$50/60 in/out  
Jim 752-8846 CMT, CMH E11

### Peninsula Airport & City

Sensual full body massage by well  
trained therapist. FEET a specialty.  
\$30 in (San Mateo), \$45 - 55 out (SF  
to Santa Clara). JOE (415) 342-5035.



**QUALITY BODYWORK**  
ESALEN/SWEDISH, ACUPRESSURE,  
DEEP TISSUE  
PROFESSIONAL AND CERTIFIED  
D. G. WILLIAMSON, CMT  
558-9727

Enjoy a lush, full-body  
**MASSAGE**  
under the experienced hands of  
**JAS DEWSNAP**  
Certified Massage Therapist  
and registered Jin Shin Do Acupressurist  
**Sensuous • 864-5447 • Satisfying**  
Castro location \$40 - 1 1/2 hours - Discount PWAs



Photo by Original

**Soothing, Healing Massage**  
\$45.00  
CMT — 979-4939

### MAN-MASSAGE •

Young Muscular & Hand-  
some Gymnast gives you a  
deep, sensual & relaxing  
serious 1-hour massage!

• STEVE 753-6539 •  
(Leave your name & # for  
Immed. Call-Back)



# People and Personals

## MASSAGE

★ **FEEL GOOD** ★!  
**SUPER SATISFYING  
 SENSUAL MASSAGE  
 BY A HANDSOME  
 ATHLETIC AND  
 FRIENDLY MAN**  
 \$45/In \$60/Out  
 ALAN 708-6052

**TOM  
 ADVENTURESOME**  
 Built right, muscular & hung.  
 Blond man, 32, 6', 190lbs. Very  
 friendly. Guys over 30 preferred.  
 Sensual massage in the buff.  
 \$45in/\$60out 24 hrs.  
**563-1302**

**Shape Shift**  
 Personal Fitness Trainer  
 A.C.E. Certified  
 Certified Masseuse  
**Martin Freeman**  
 415 - 552 - 9187

**EAST BAY**  
 Professional full body  
 massage in Lafayette by  
 CMT. Light to deep work  
 Quiet, relaxing environment  
 \$40 In only. HIV+ Discount  
 Call Larry (510) 283-6217

**LET DADDY DO YOU!**  
 For the fit man who wants  
 A hot, very well-defined  
 muscular mid-40s masseur  
 Help relieve stress. Put  
 yourself in a man's hands.  
 Call Ron 563-2392. 5'10", 180

**A TOUCH OF CLASS  
 A RELAXING MASSAGE**  
 by a handsome, masculine blond,  
 6', 190, beautifully nude  
 muscular body, summer tan.  
 Firm, Erotic Swedish Massage  
 Massage Lotion & Table, Hard to Beat It  
 \$45 In/\$60 Out 75 mins.  
 Mike 931-0149 24 hrs.

**SATISFIED?**  
 \*\*\*Check me out\*\*\*  
**I GIVE THE BEST  
 \*MASSAGE IN MARIN\***  
 \$30 Call DAVID 457-5795

(408) 741-5376 EXEC LEVEL SERVICE!  
**DAVE THE MASSEUR**  
 (408) 741-5376  
 MAN TO MAN  
 SENSUAL MASSAGE  
 OF SILICON VALLEY  
 SPECS: 34, 6', 185#, BRN-HR, BLU-EYES,  
 CLASHVN, 42 HRY-CHSTN, 24 WHIRL ERS,  
 BUNS, HOT-PECS. DAVE'S (408) 741-5376

**25YR CLASSICO  
 LATINO**  
 648-1919

**LATIN MUSCLE**  
 Deep sensuous professional  
 massage by strong, caring  
 student. Call 282-6973

Relax with a very  
 smooth Asian. Bpr. 207-2333  
 773-8752 Young Top Stud  
 Expert Sensual Massage

**The Perfect Balance**  
 of Erotic and Therapeutic Massage  
 Deep tissue work a specialty  
 \$35/60min \$45/90min Castro district, add \$10 out  
**Markus 647-9609 CMT**

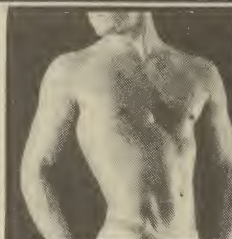
**Blond Canadian**  
 Even if you're a little shy  
 One-of-a-kind-Man  
 When you need a  
 friendly hand, a warm  
 sensual experience  
 & a fun man,  
 6', 195, nude, erotic  
 Swedish hot lotion rub.  
 Experienced  
 Ron • 922-3250 • 24hr

**EXHILARATING MASSAGE**  
 I use Swedish, Shiatsu, Acupressure and  
 personally developed techniques to  
 release the stress & tension from your  
 body. My warm, clean, private studio is  
 carefully designed to help you enter a state  
 of complete relaxation and healing.  
**BOB CARTER, CMT**  
 (415) 864-1393  
 in/out calls available

**RELEASE  
 IN PEACE**  
 Sincere, sensitive, sensual  
 massage by attractive, athletic  
 guy. Out-calls only.  
 Chris 978-0188

**ANTONIO  
 Handsome Latino**  
 Hot as a pistol.  
 5'7", 140 lbs., Nice  
 Swimmer's Build, Hot Butt,  
 Pleasing Full-Body Naked Rub.  
 Don't Delay - Call Today!  
 \$50/In \$65/Out  
**673-2923 24 HR.  
 CAN TRAVEL**

**CLASSIC TOUCH FOR  
 THE CONNOISSEUR**  
 Therapeutic Massage  
 9am - 9pm  
 Richard, CMT 431-9608



**HOT NUDE**  
 Relaxing massage. For  
 the health-minded man.  
 By very goodlooking  
 26, Blond, built & tan.  
 In Calls Only, \$55.00  
 Daytime Discount M-F  
 7AM-5PM \$45  
**Brett 979-5355**

**HIGH STRENGTH  
 MASSAGE**  
 Deep tissue work for men  
 who work out—Phillip  
 864-5566

Call Clinton 647-4057, CMT  
**A Real DADDY MASSAGE**  
 • Erotic • Deep Tissue  
 • Prostrate • Sensual  
 • Spankings • Flex-Rate

All men 50+. Best \$35 massage.  
 Great! Nick 552-5059  
 \$30 Erotic Massage  
 ★ Bill 441-1054. Hot! ★

**LOOKING FOR  
 ECSTASY?**  
 Call me at bpr. #  
 (510) 308-6985  
 Vidal Out Wknd Only  
 Relaxing yet energizing.  
 Pleasurable yet healing.  
 Complete Nirvanic Massage.  
 Oak. CMT Greg (510) 547-1364  
 Rugged UC Stroke. 861-0924

Nude mas by wl. built man  
 41 dwtwn 398-2441 24 hr Mark

**This could be your  
 classified ad!!!  
 call (415) 861-5019**

**SENSUAL MASSAGE**  
 Relax into one  
 full hour  
 massage in  
 quiet Castro  
 studio.  
 Students/PWAs  
 welcome.  
 Christopher,  
 CMT. 285-9710

**Experience  
 Vitality**  
 Powerful/Soothing  
 Personalized Touch  
 Flexible Rates  
 — Certified —  
 Swedish/Shiatsu  
**David**  
 (415) 552-0473

**ERIK FROM GERMANY**  
 Holistic & Complete  
 Heated Table!  
 Lotion  
 (not messy oil)  
 Near Japan Town  
 Only \$30/hr.  
 \$25 First Time  
 (415) 207-2643 Mon-Sat. til 8

**EROTIC  
 FULL BODY  
 MASSAGE**  
 By Bearded Daddy  
 Lay Back & Get Worked On  
 Certified Masseuse  
 Rabs (415) 431-1329

I strive to achieve  
**EXCELLENCE**  
 in life and my full-body  
 erotic massage is no exception!  
 I've a very defined  
 handsome, blond gymnast.  
 \$40 Kevin 864-1190

**ASIAN TREAT**  
 Sweet, hndsme, healthy guy  
 Xlent Touch. 824-6151 Axel  
 Matt-Hot, smooth, tan body  
 bld./ble, 5'9", 140, Hotel O.K.  
 In/\$80 Out/\$60 (415) 998-4028

**HANS  
 NORWEGIAN MAN**  
 Extraordinary handsome, 33,  
 6', 195 lb., great tan body  
 friendly masseur I am, I  
 give 1 1/2 hr super massage  
 in nude; Japan Center  
 \$45/55 24 hours.  
**292-2373**

**WHEN ONLY THE  
 BEST  
 WILL DO!!!**  
 Smooth, Trim, Muscl, Hung' & Thick, Handsome,  
 Friendly, Affectionate Masseuse gives you  
**ALL THE EXTRAS!**  
 Many Satisfied Repeats, Near Church/Market.  
 In/Out. Major Hotels OK, Visa/M.C.  
 Special afternoon rates available.  
**Call J.J. 708-3555**

**FULL BODY ORGASM**  
 16 HOURS-\$250.00  
 Learn to give and receive a  
 Complete Taoist Erotic Massage.  
 "Celebrating the Body Erotic"  
 March 27-28, 1993  
 Body Electric School  
 (510) 653-1594

**IT WORKS**  
 Release pain and stiffness  
 Feel great in your body  
 Deeply relaxing  
 Well schooled practitioner  
**JACK EIMAN**  
 695-7808

**FREE**  
 Your body and soul with a  
 man who knows how to rub  
 and take control. I'm hard  
 as a rock and hot as a pistol  
 and sure as hell know  
 how to please you. So give  
 me your back and give  
 me the slack so I can get  
 down deep in all of the  
 cracks. Brad 861-1805

**ASIAN DUDE**  
 Naked \$75 Out 241-1541

## NICE PECS HAIRY CHEST

Dan, Built Nice & Tight, 6'  
 195, 33 Yrs. Old. I Offer A  
 Friendly 1 1/4 Hr. Swedish  
 Massage On A Table. Great  
 Atmosphere To Relax In  
 Also. \$45/In, \$60/Out 24 Hrs.  
 931-7438  
 Near Japan-Center

## SYNERGISTIC HEALING MASSAGE



Sensual Acupressure  
 Sport Swedish  
 Polarity  
 Lymphatic  
 Soul Expansion  
 Erotic Bioenergetic  
 Organ/Meridian  
 Balancing  
 Endocrine Healing  
 Aura Healing  
 Chakra Healing  
 Vibrational  
 Integration  
 Body Emotion/Mind Integration  
 Psychic Readings available upon  
 request. I work with all diseases from  
 A.I.D.S. to common stress.  
 (510) 635-5880

## SEXY GUY Hung 9" and the Boldest



**775-4771 • 24 hrs.**

Deep-tissue, Swdsh full-bod  
 erotic massage by yng blond BB  
 trainer Jeff \$45 in/out  
 550-6833 cert.

**DEEP SWEDISH  
 CURTIS CMT. 255-0976  
 \$35/hr., \$45/1 1/2 HR.**

**PURE  
 PLEASURE**  
 Swedish/Deep Tissue Massage  
 by a Latin man with gifted  
 hands. Release tension and stress  
 in a warm comfortable  
 atmosphere.  
**Fernando CMT**  
 (415) 552-8947

## FAX THIS!

YOU CAN FAX US  
 YOUR CLASSIFIED AD AT

**861-8144**

THE DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT  
 NOON. THIS FAX LINE IS FOR  
 B.A.R. ADVERTISERS ONLY  
 AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED  
 WITH A VISA/MC #, SIGNATURE  
 AND EXP. DATE.





# People and Personals

## MASSAGE

Warm erotic complete full body massage. East Bay. \$20. Why pay more for a great massage? Jim (510) 527-2714

773-8752 Daniel For Men. Erotic, sensitive massage.

Br/Bl. 5'11", 135#, 26 y/o HOT SENSUAL MASSAGE \$40/hr. Out—3 Yrs. exp. Call Steve at 664-8557

**MASSAGE BY MIKE**  
Goodlooking, 6'4", 200, blond 29, runner, gives oil massage to masculine GWM's. Outcalls 75 min./\$50. Pager (415) 978-6206

E. Bay for Athletes. 223-4214

Reiki: Levels I & II. No sex. Out only. (415) 703-7158

Erotic Shiatsu by Hot blond Dancer. Vick. \$50 255-6433

**SO. LAKE TAHOE.**

Pleasure Massage

Dean (916) 542-4129

### \$25 THAT'S ALL

Best quality value, Swedish massage. No rip-off here. Complete sensual pleasure, total relaxation. Honest. Sincere. Vic CMP 552-5364

Hot Daily JO Action — 10 a.m. to midnite. Circle J Cinema, 369 Ellis St.

### BRYAN

Deep sensuous nude massage by good looking hairy chest, 34 y/o. CMT In/Out (415) 863-5679

22 Y/o Student Masseur

### HOT MASSAGE

Call David 560-8732

(415) 773-9130

TOTALLY AWESOME MASSAGE

### LOST FOR WORDS

Pretty man hung 9", 6', 195, B/Builder, blond, blue, nice big hands, hot lotion rub. GREAT FOR SHY TYPES

ADAM 474-8027

\$50in/\$65out

### IRISH CHARM

Plus pro excellence Guarantee your pleasure! Swedish massage, relaxing eroticism. CMT. Table. In/Out. Tim (415) 863-5679

Hot mass. 6', 190#, Hunk gives nude, playful massage. Daytime Discount. 666-0661

Dynamic Healing Bodywork \$30/hr. Noe Val. Ed 647-4388

• Japanese Masseur 255-0656 •

### REJUVENATE

Dynamic Energy  
Relieve Muscle  
Tension  
Swedish. Shiatsu  
Ecstatic Breathwork

90 min./\$45

Castro Area

JOHN

CMT '86

255-8612



### TRANSFORMATIONAL BODYWORK



To: Energize & relax the body, clear the mind, open the heart and free the spirit. Shiatsu, sportsmassage, reflexology, acupressure, polarity, deep tissue, Swedish and much more. Beautiful, serene environment & convenient location in the Castro Area. All are welcome & encouraged.

In only.  
1 Hr. \$45, 1½ Hrs. \$60, 2 Hrs. \$75  
9am - 8:30 pm

By appointment only

Veet Sandeha 771-7128

★ All the Right Places ★

MAJOR HOTELS

SF Only. 24 Hrs. 773-9130

EROTIC MASSAGE

1½ Hrs. — \$40/In \$65/Out

Older men welcome. Hotels

24 Hrs. (415) 346-4677

Tired of big ads with attitude?

Hairy, muscular student

Rubs — and treats — U right!

Andy 255-2392

Cum, Shoot for the moon.

Ken, 26, BN, smooth. 915-0913 p.

EROTIC HANDS

Photo: Steve Savage

MATT

Serious massage by appointment

267-4897

PHYSICAL ATTRACTION

V-handsome Scandinavian man,

weight lifter, friendly, 8" cut,

blond/blue, 6', 185

Especially like small

Asian & Latin men.

Erotic nude massage

45 in 55 out

931-3263

Ron 24 hrs

(415) 773-9130

THE BEST IN TOWN

Swedish Erotic 979-4152

CANADIAN BOY

5'10", 160, smooth, tan, cute.

708-5408

PENETRATING RUB

Excellent Soothing Rub

By handsome certified masseur.

Nonsexual. Jeff 558-9688

Pager #560-2728 24 Hrs.

EROTIC MASSAGE

Youth/Athletic Discount

★ \$25.00!!! ★

Nude Erotic Massage by

Handsome. Sexy, Hung, Stud.

★ Jimbo 560-2424 ★

Italian/Irish Triathlete

29, 6', 175 lbs., offers sensual

full-body massage in

the nude. In/Out, E. Bay, S.F.

Jeremy (510) 658-6741

This could be your

classified ad!!!

call (415) 861-5019

HEALING MASSAGES

R.L. BATES

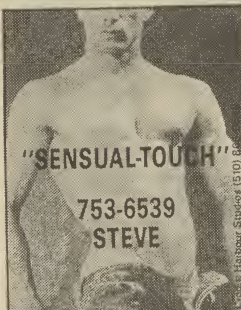
(415) 567-6847

High-Strength

sensitive touch

\$40 • Jim

864-2653



Relieve Your Stress & Tension With My Strong Hands! (Please leave name & number for immediate callback)

Nice Body! • Great Touch! SMOOTH • MUSCULAR (415) 773-9130

Erotic Massage

Out only. \$50. 661-0502

ASIAN BOY

HAWAIIAN HANDS

Full-body mass given by a

vry gdlooking, friendly

guy. \$40 In/Out

Eves. 292-7019 Greg

Healing Pleasure

WANNA MELT?

Castro Certified \$35

Jim 864-2430

SOUTH BAY ONE HR.

Full body massage. Day/Eve.

Marcus. Pager (408) 244-1434 \$65

Full Body 773-9130

SF HOTELS • 24 HR.

Smooth, Athletic, 28.

Alonso Blk Daddy Masseur

46, 6', 190, for men 35 and

up. Swedish-Deep Tissue

Daily 11AM-11PM \$40/Hr. Out

Only. 626-5042. Sensuous.

China-trained masseur attrac,

smooth, gentle, full-body

CHINESE MAN

4 relaxation. Lin 664-3311

(415) 773-9130

NUDE MASSAGE

Friendly, Young, Student

Montclair Piedmont

Location. Men's Full Body

Massage. \$30. George 601-0451

Chris & Mike (707) 528-9755

SONOMA-MARIN

Two college student tops

give great full-body

massage in the nude. \$80

LOVING STROKES

Nurturing sensual healing

satisfying massage provided

by athletic man with

strong hands & great touch.

Steve, CMT 821-2985,

\$45, 90 min. Avail eves &

Mon. thru Thur. anytime.

Outcalls also.

GENUINE SENSITIVITY

YOUR MUSCLES ARE THE FOCUS AS THE STRENGTH FROM 21 YEARS OF PIANO TECHNIQUE IS COMBINED WITH SWEDISH AND SHIATSU MASSAGE. THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.

A L L E N 2 5 2 - 9 4 4 2

Sensitive and Sensuous

HEALING MASSAGE

(415) 773-9130

South Bay Area

★ SEXY LATIN ★

25 Y/O Handsome, Smooth, Firm

Carlo Pgr.# (408) 975-8203

BLOND HAIRY LEGS

Greg, CMT 346-1061

### RELAX

### But Get Aroused

Sensual, Erotic  
Nude Massage  
by 24 y/o Handsome  
Muscular Caring Guy  
Tomas - 665-7676

### HEY WHAT'S UP

Erotic Full Body Rub Out  
by hot Black/Latin man.  
Call Wes 474-2057 \$45/\$65

Russian Hill-Nob Hill

Excellent Swedish Massage

Warm, Luxury Environment

Eve/Wknd—In Only. \$40/75 min.

Jerry. CMT (415) 567-5398

Swedish Massage by a Cute

FRENCH MAN

BB Trainer CMT Pg. 267-2703

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

EROTIC 24 HRS.

Massage. 775-4771 24 hrs.

### TOUCH HEALS



Certified Massage  
\$15/30 min., \$30/1 Hour,  
\$45/1½ Hrs.  
(415) 386-0152  
John

### SENSUAL TOUCH

massage to soothe & nurture your  
therapeutic-healing to erotic  
skilled hands, caring spirit  
60min-\$30 CMT 90min-\$40

KRIS 621-4099

### HANDSOME FRIENDLY

34 y.o.  
Swedish • Shiatsu  
Deep Tissue • Erotic

TONY 621-8529

Bpr. 708-2078

19 YR. OLD BOY

Soothing, relaxing

Comforting, massage by

trained masseur. Shiatsu

\$45.00/In \$60.00/Out

Call Tommy Morris

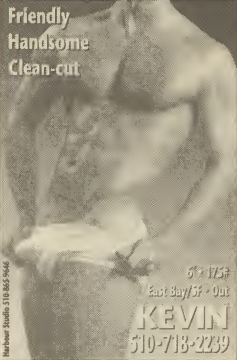
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



# People and Personals

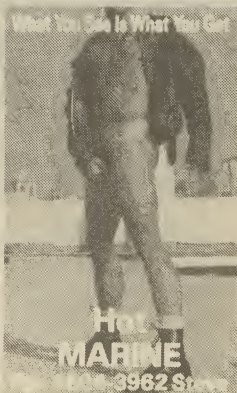
## MODELS & ESCORTS

Friendly  
Handsome  
Clean-cut



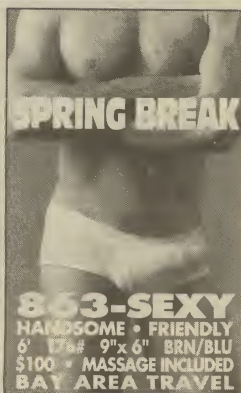
7' 175#  
East Bay/CA • Out  
**KEVIN**  
510-713-2239

What You See Is What You Get



Hot  
**MARINE**  
3962 St.

**SPRING BREAK**



**863-SEXY**  
HANDSOME • FRIENDLY  
6' 176# 9"x6" BRN/BLU  
\$100 • MASSAGE INCLUDED  
BAY AREA TRAVEL




Horny oversexed horsehung  
**UNCUT/UNCUT**  
Anthony \$80. (415) 207-5155

**ONE**  
Extremely Attractive  
Blonde, Blue Eyes  
**HOT**  
25, 5'10", 165 lbs.  
Smooth, Hard,  
Tan, Defined  
Unbelievable Ass  
**MAN**  
**KYLE \$80**  
905-6446

Man for Hire—Hairy Bearded  
Hung long/thick, 40, 6'2", 180  
Steven 431-5974 SF-SFO

11"x8"



**Rod Prince**  
Safe Sexy Top  
998-6862 Pgr/vm

**THE STALLION**  
Bpr. # 807-5690

- 23 y/o Australian • Guy
- Blond • 5'7" • 140 lbs.
- 8 1/2" • Uncut • Outcalls • Only
- for • men • 45 • over •
- pg • 698-0858

**22 YEARS OLD**  
**PUNK BOY!**

SKINNY BOYISH  
VERBAL DOMINANT  
ROUGH AND TOUGH  
DADDY/SON  
BIG/LITTLE BROTHER  
FANTASIES  
NOW!

**DANIEL**  
415-267-6153

Hot Sexy  
**BOY**  
Tight, muscular body  
Crewcut boy-next-door  
Versatile. Out Only. \$100  
Jason 255-7163

Hot kinky blond stripper  
top \$85. Julian 255-6433 Out

Foot fetish—boots, bare hi-tops!  
\$60/\$50—hot! 809-6940

**IRISH HUNG 9**  
★ Kicks back, gets verbal  
★ Blond, very hairy. 563-4019

6'4" X-Army Sgt. Hairy, masc  
blond. Chuck 431-1579

708-5408 Reasonable Rates  
**SEXSATIONAL**  
Handsome-Hung-Built-Uncut

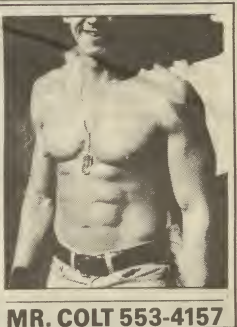
**TOP GREEK**  
9 1/2", 37 y/o, Hairy, Very Hot \$60  
Eager to please. 921-1158

**EXPERIENCED HANDS**  
to fill your need. 885-1471

Sexy, long-haired guy into  
**PASSION PLAY**  
in Marin. Andy 461-4135

**PERFECT TOOL**  
Body and looks to match.  
Ready for a man? TOM 487-6228

News You Can  
Use!  
**B.A.R.**



**MR. COLT 553-4157**

**Darren.**  
Passionate. Intimate.  
21, long blond hair,  
hard 8 x 6 TOP.



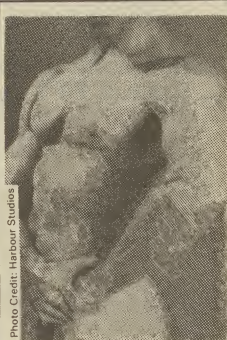
**RADICAL SURFER BOY**  
99T-7715

Want to JO at High Noon? Why  
wait till the evening — Circle J  
Cinema, 369 Ellis St., 10 a.m. to  
Midnite daily.

**FRIENDLY BEAR**  
40, 6'5", 250 hairy, beard  
big nuts/tits. Travel OK!  
All races, ages, kinks OK.  
\$60 Ed (415) 679-3680 24 hrs.

23, Lngbrn/goatee, 5'10", 155  
white, lean & verbal w/mean  
boots and biker butt.  
SF Outcalls only. Top 24 hrs.  
Matt 337-4309 Lv. message

Enemas, catheters & other  
exciting safe sterile medical  
trips and? Dale 861-8888



**COLT MODEL**  
695-0738

Horse-hung, 6'4", German  
hairy blond crotch. 821-3425

Musclehunk, 29 y/o, X-hndsme

★ **SAN JOSE** ★  
Masculine, Clean-cut stud  
Out only. (415) 560-0034

**DAVID 63 195 Lbs.**



**HOT-HAIRY-HUNG**  
863-4847

**SAFE SEXY SANE**



**915-0983**

**SEXY STUD**  
Gdlooking with big/thick  
power tool. Ruf & Tuf. 24 Hrs.  
Leo (415) 560-9596 \$80.

**HOT BOTTOM**  
25 y/o, 6'4", 180# and handsome  
Dependable and Discreet  
Pager (415) 907-4473 Rick

Butch Blond  
**SENSUAL**  
Versatile. 708-6039



**JEFF • \$100**  
(415) 386-9069

COME SEE, COME WATCH  
COME TOGETHER  
Circle J, 10 a.m. Daily  
369 Ellis St.

This could be your  
classified ad!!!  
call (415) 861-5019

**RAFAEL**  
SAN FRANCISCO'S FIRST  
**CALLBEAR**  
NOW SEEN IN "BULK MALE"  
VOL 3, NO. 1 995-4754

gd/kg, hairy, 8 1/2", verbal  
**IRISH STUD**  
Mike 673-4771 24 hrs.

**YOUNG AND BUFFED**  
Straight looking hunk, 22  
5'11", 195 lbs., dark Italian  
hot 48" chest, 30" wst, 8" x6"  
pumped bod, cute face, very  
likable. Mike (415) 896-8001

Handsome muscular 8 1/2" oral  
Top-bottom. Rex 931-6639

Hot Bottom, Black and Built  
390-9973 James

19 Year Old Blonde Arab  
Nasir. (415) 280-8925 pgr.

LOOKER 472-7647

773-9130  
TITS AND NIPPLES

**YOUNG STUD**  
God's gift to submissive  
bottoms. Very masculine  
Incredibly handsome, 7X6  
top. Call before 10 p.m.  
Doug 626-3861

**MASTER MICHAEL**  
Straight Italian Model  
Hunk, Extremely Hand-  
some, Built and Hung,  
seeks true submissives for  
B&D, S&M, Discipline,  
Body Worship.  
Very Creative and  
Demanding Master.  
\$100 415-597-3853  
Voice Mail-Pager

**ABSOLUTELY HOT**

28, 6', 190#  
INCREDIBLY  
HANDSOME  
BROWN HAIR  
BLUE-EYED  
SMOOTH, TAN  
RIPPED BODY  
VERY SEXY  
MASCULINE  
9x6 CUT  
**CALL BUCK**  
280-0725







# People and Personals

## MODELS & ESCORTS

### STUDGUY

Dominant young stud. Into tough dirty talk and safe scenes. Open minded. Gorgeous mega-thick hose! Who loves being a top. Callback required.  
**Buddy \$85 207-5155**

### BIG BODYBUILDER

27, 6', 240#, 54C, 33W, 19A, 30 Thighs  
No Limits, Always Ready!  
**Steve (408) 427-4543**

### DUNGEON MASTER

### DAGEN

6ft., Slim, smooth, sexy 27 y/o  
Bondage to buttplay top  
Explore stocked playroom  
S/M, B/D, T/T, C/B/T, and more!  
Hot, healthy, handsome, \$100  
**647-4159**

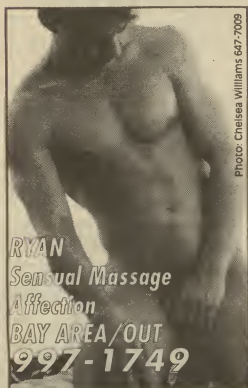


Photo: Chelsea Williams 647-7099

**RYAN**  
Sensual Massage  
Affection  
BAY AREA/OUT  
**997-1749**

Peninsula Stud Kicks Back  
Hard built body-Hairy pecs  
Hung thick, (408) 237-8648  
Great butt—Outcalls Only

773-9130

**SPANKINGS**

### HOT BOY TOY

Young, sexy & ready  
Brian 252-1068. \$100  
Callback required

### FANTASY=REALITY UNDER HYPNOSIS

Alex 863-0212

### EX-MILITARY

HANDSOME, HUNG BIG  
WELL-BUILT, DEFINED  
NASTY AND VERBAL  
Luke 552-0453

Gd/kg, 6'1", 165 lbs.

### ASIAN TOP

\$60 Jim 267-1817

### HUNG HAIRY

VERY MASC. MUSC. BODY  
Versatile Adult Film Perf.  
Top Outcall  
ROD BPR. 677-4718

### FRENCH MARINE Body Builder

225 pounds of solid  
muscle  
New In Town  
From Paris  
**560-2478**

BONDAGE CONSULTANT  
Daddy Bear \$75/Session. TT  
S/M, Verbal, CBT. 641-7395



### ARGENTIN!

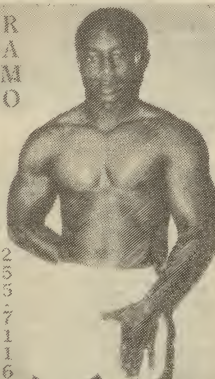
Top/Bottom, 23 y.o.

8". In Only - \$70

Ivan 648-0240

### S/M SENSUALITY

—long, & slow—my specialty.  
6'2", 175, strong, gymtuned  
master into all aspects &  
degrees of leathersex:  
S/M, B&D, FF, WS, ranch.  
Lord 431-0959



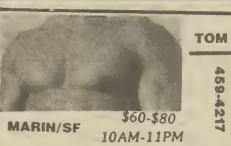
Butch Blond Bottom  
Fantasy Kink. 708-6039

Sexy 6', 8", Strong, Dominant  
This patient 27 y/o stud  
will help you forget all!  
Fetish Fantasy O.K. Foot WP.  
a plus. Sz. 12. Luke 931-9092

### BEST BOY



**RANDY 804.5818**



**HOT RUSSIAN**  
8" Uncut, 26 y/o, 5'9", 150#, \$70  
All scenes. Pgr. 708-0180

**HOT HAWAIIAN  
FILIPINO**  
29, smooth & muscular for  
striptease, J/O or massage.  
Alan 626-7410

### S.F. STUD

handsome,  
friendly,  
boy  
nextdoor.

**TIM**

**905.5828**

25yr. 6' 2" brown blue 8"

### Wild Tattooed Biker Boy

EXHIBITIONIST WS  
24 HRS. CHASE 546-7825

### 9x6 TOP

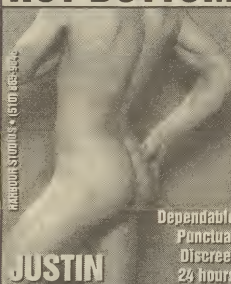
Very handsome man  
well built clean cut  
big dick big balls  
guaranteed hot stud  
26 yr 185 6 ft br/br  
\$80 in/\$100 out 24 hrs.  
**KURT 928-6322**

## A FEW GOOD MEN THE AGENCY OF CHOICE

HAND-PICKED SO YOU GET THE BEST  
ONLY THE HOTTEST MEN IN MY STABLE.  
FULL DISCLOSURE LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE  
ALL PRIME CUTS & UNCUT STUDS DELIVER \$150

Group Rates 415 282-0437 24 hours

### HOT BOTTOM



Dependable  
Punctual  
Discreet  
24 hours

**JUSTIN**  
510 **801-5773** PGR

Totally Sexy Jewish/Italian  
30, 6'2", 170, hairy, hung  
longish hair. Michael  
280-0596

### MASCULINE SWED

Tall, hairy, hung, blue eyed  
blond 24 hrs. Steve 861-5827

### 26 Y/O HOT BOY

Spanish/Italian In/Out  
Call C.J. at 703-7164

### Hot, Friendly, Bottom Boy 20 Y/O PREPPY

Smooth, defined body  
Hot mouth, tight butt  
Creative, sexy and smart!  
\$100 Mark. Pgr. 560-3125

One Tall Drink of Water  
OAKIE

6'5", 170, bl/blu, 7 1/2" x 6"  
\$80/out \$150 w/photo  
(415) 552-7385. Bill.

6 ft., 180#, Uncut, 20 y/o, 8 1/2"

### MEXICAN

Page Geraldo 896-8191

Hot ★ Blond ★ Stud

**8 1/2 X 6 1/2**

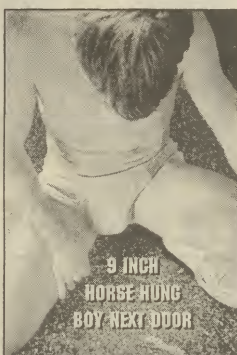
Chris ★ 991-7969 pgr.—anytime

BI JOCK TOP  
267-7603

### ASIAN BOY TOY



Pager - 560-1480 - Cliff



**KURT 665-9903**

Hot straight looking Stud  
Great ass  
sexy 24 y/o, Jason 252-1195

### Sexy Blond CALVIN KLEIN

Model 27 yrs. 9", thick  
round buns, rock-solid  
864-0788 Ryan

### 17" HOT INCHES

★ Latin Stud/Hairy Irishman  
★ Fantasy—563-4019—Call back

Young, hot, hairy  
SHARPSHOOTER  
Long Distance Champion  
Rob 560-4371 In & Out

### LARGEST TOOL IN SF TRULY 10X7

Black stud. 560-9754

At Your  
★ **SERVICE** ★  
552-8301 Alex

### HOT HUNG TOP

26 y/o, 6'4", 8 1/2", 190#  
Steve (510) 938-9160  
East Bay/San Francisco

### HOT SEXY LATIN BODYBUILDER

20 years old. 5'8", 205 lbs.  
47" chest, 18" arms, 28" wst.  
Very cute, P.J. 560-5595

### DISTINGUISHED GENT

Handsome hung, age 40  
\$60 Out only. Dan 441-8111

### BRUTAL

No danger too real.  
No thought too dark.  
Ultimate limit breaker.  
Connect with powerful  
controlling Malo—985-7123

9" x 6" Video Star/Creole Top  
**AUSTIN BLACK**  
DISCOUNTS: 11:00 AM-11:00 PM  
Will Travel. 708-6300  
1993 Videos Now Available

Superhung Thick Top. Friendly  
Delivers excellent  
Choking and poking. 24 hrs.

### #1 IN S.F.

Craig \$80 (415) 560-9596

### Hot Mouth, Hot Lips BIG HARD DIK

On Sexy, hung stud likes  
to Please U. Jack 708-3325

### \*Up Your Alley Fair

Aug. 1st, 1993

More Info 648-3247

\*(Dore Alley)

### B. A. R. CLASSIFIEDS

GET RESULTS!!

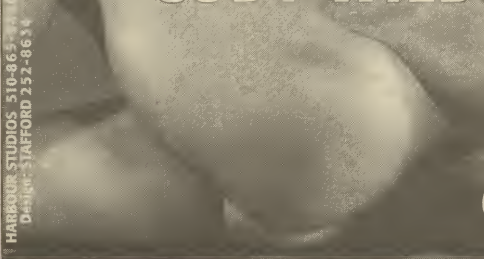
Call 415-861-5019

### TAKE IT EASY



**MAKE IT HARD  
LEX 207-5231**

## GET WILD... CODY WILD!




8 x 6

**621-7147**

PAGER 267-2658



**X-LONG X-THICK TOP**  
HANDSOME WELL BUILT  
Clean Cut  
EASY GOING TOPMAN  
**Vince 708-0377 \$75**



**24 Y.O. • 8" x 6"**

**8 Tattoos**

**ADAMN**

**\$100**

**Top Vanilla To Raunch**  
**552-9986**



**PLEASURE TORTURE**  
Gradual, sensual, creative and genuine torture given by a short, built, dominant master of the arts of pleasure and pain. Go ahead and "risk" a call to a safe, imaginative sadist. Give up control in a safe place — call an expert.  
**ROGER 626-3034**



**9X6 24 HOURS**  
Call 775-4771 24 hrs. £11



**ASIAN MODEL**  
Hot 19 Call Li 553-8535 £11



**Heaven 775-4771 24hrs.**

If you want to please a  
tall hairy chested stud with  
a hot meaty 9" tool ...  
**JOHN 979-6898**  
NEVER IN A HURRY E12

# FAX THIS!

YOU CAN FAX US  
YOUR CLASSIFIED AD AT

861-8144

THE DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON. THIS FAX LINE IS FOR B.A.R. ADVERTISERS ONLY AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH A VISA/MC #, SIGNATURE AND EXP. DATE.

Indicate  
Typefaces

A full-page view of a blank sheet of graph paper. The grid consists of small squares formed by thin black lines. There are three vertical lines that divide the page into four columns of different widths: two narrow columns on the left, a wider central column, and another narrow column on the right. The rest of the page is filled with uniform-sized squares.

• Deliver or mail with payment to: Bay Area Reporter, 395 9th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 • Display Rates Upon Request •

**CAN BE SET**

IN THESE TYPEFACES

IN THESE TYPEFACES

The above three lines are more expensive than the lines you are now reading, but they pay off in increased readership.

FIRST LINE .....	\$4.50
ALL SUBSEQUENT LINES .....	\$3.00

ALL CAPS

Double price of line for 19 spaces.

ALL BOLD

Double price of line for 16 spaces.

ALL DOUBLE BOLD

#### METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Cash                      ☐ Visa  
☐ Money Order           ☐ Master Card  
☐ Personal Check

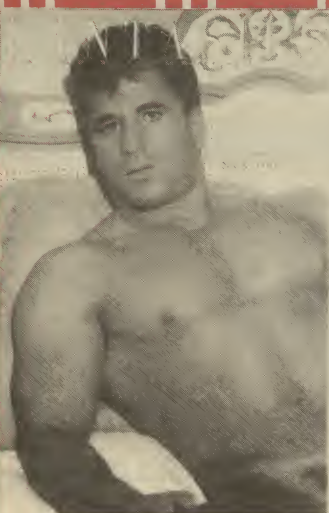
(Minimum \$10.00 charge on Visa and Master Card)

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

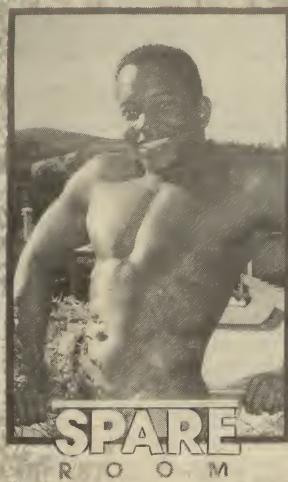
Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name \_\_\_\_\_





Fantasies On Sale \$20.



Spare Room On Sale \$20.

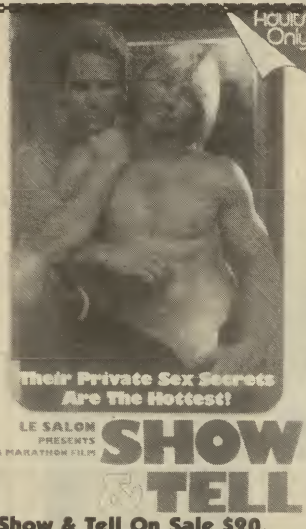
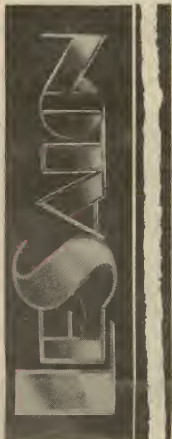


Las Vegas Orgy On Sale \$20.

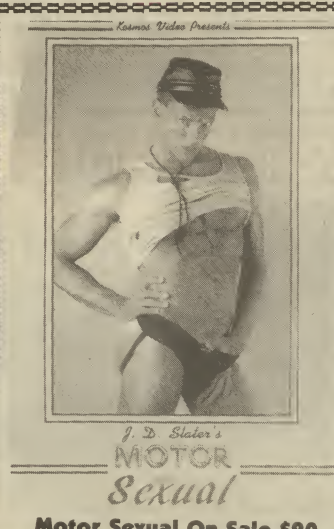
**WHAT EVER  
YOUR STYLE.  
ONE  
THOUSAND  
DIFFERENT  
CHOICES.**  
BIG BEARS,  
BIG BOYS,  
BODY  
BUILDERS,  
Soft Core  
Hard Core  
More!

Ask Our Clerks  
To Help Find  
What Your  
Looking For.

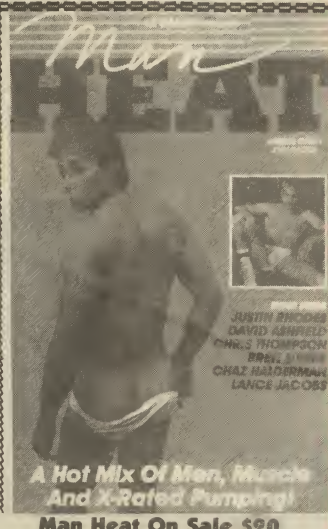
San Francisco's  
Favorite  
X-cellently Rated!



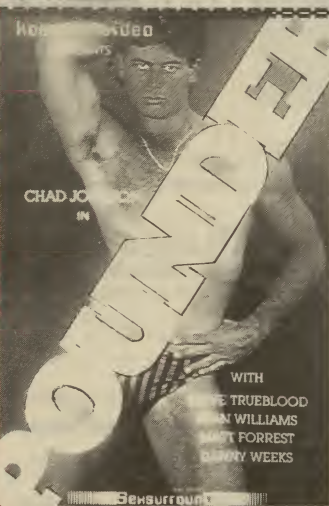
Show & Tell On Sale \$20.



Motor Sexual On Sale \$20.



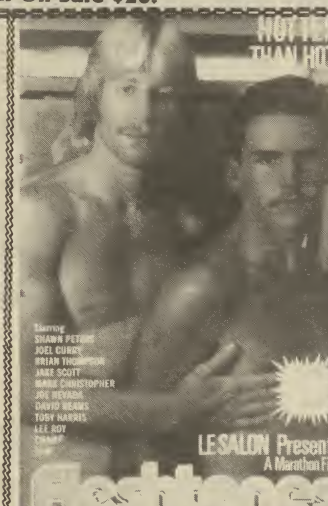
Man Heat On Sale \$20.



Pounder On Sale \$20.



Pegasus 2 On Sale \$20.



Fleshtones On Sale \$20.

**OVER  
1000  
TITLES**

**\$20. ea  
6 for  
\$100.**

Please  
tell a  
friend  
about us!

**EVERYTHING  
ON POLK STREET  
Mags/Lubes/Toys  
Books/Rentals/More!**

1118 Polk Street ■  
San Francisco ■ 415/673-4492  
4126 18th Street ■  
San Francisco ■ 415/552-4213  
406 Broadway ■ San Francisco  
■ 415/421-6760



"Show me a nice tight  
ass, and I will show you  
a hard on."  
Says the Horny  
Ol' Frenchman

☐ Yes, I would like to join the LeSalon dba EXODUS Communications  
Mail Order Club. Enclosed is a \$5.00 Initiation Fee as a one time charge  
For which you will get a \$5.00 coupon you can use on your first order. In return,  
you will also receive our monthly brochure featuring the Hottest Men in the Latest  
Videos, Discount Videos, Adult Magazines, Novelties, Paperbacks and more! By ordering  
through Mail Order you'll not only save money, but you'll have the convenience of having your  
merchandise sent right to your door.

Your Name (PRINT)

Address

City

State

Zip

Apt.#

Signature

By my signature I state that I am 21 years of age or older

**Score More!  
Join Our MAIL ORDER CLUB**

